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# MINUTES OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

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May 18, 1921. 8 P. M.

# SESSION XCVIII.

The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, met pursuant to adjournment, in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, Ohio, (Rev. W. P. Harriman, Pastor,) on May 18, 1921, at 8 P. M., and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Ralph Stewart Elder, retiring Moderator, from the text "Awake, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion.": Isa. 52:1. The sermon was a timely and able presentation of the truths of the text as applicable to present day uses.

After the close of the sermon the Moderator constituted the Court with prayer and announced that it was ready for business. Rev. Alexander Savage, D. D., of New Gallee, Pa., offered the following resolution, which prevailed:

"Resolved, that the order of the sessions of this General Synod be as follows: Convene at 9 A. M., adjourn at 12 M., resume session at 2 P. M., and adjourn by resolution."

It was voted that the first half hour each morning be spent in devotional exercises, and that the Moderator select the subject and lead the devotional exercises on Thursday morning, May 19th.

Synod then adjourned, Rev. John Parks concluding with prayer.

Same place, May 19, 1921, 9 A. M.

General Synod was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator; who then proceeded to conduct devotional exercises, taking for the text Ex. 3:11-22. After devotional exercises, the Minutes of last night's session were read and approved. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the entire session of the General Synod of 1920. Certificates of Delegation were then read by the Clerk, as follows:

# CERTIFICATE OF DELEGATION FROM THE PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERY

This is to certify that at the semi-annual meeting of the Philadelphia Presbytery, held on May 3, 1921, the following delegates were chosen to attend the meeting of General Synod, to be held in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, in Cedarville, Ohio, on May 18, 1921: Ministers, Principal—John Parks, Thomas Whyte, R. W. Ches

nut, James L. Chesnut.

Ruling Elders, Principal-Messrs. Wm. G. Savage, Robert Getty, Robert N. Colman.

Elders, Alternate-Messrs. Wm. Hempton, Benjamin Blair, John

Members of the Nominating Committee-Rev. John Parks, Principal; Alternate, Rev. James L. Chesnut. THOMAS WHYTE, Clerk of Presbytery.

# CERTIFICATE OF DELEGATION FROM THE

PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY

These certify that, at a regular meeting of the Pittsburgh Presbytery, held in the Grant Street R. P. Church, on April 12, 1921, the following persons were chosen delegates to attend the meeting of the General Synod, to meet in the R. P. Church, Cedarville, Ohio, on the third Wednesday of May, 1921, at 8 o'clock P. M:

Ministers-Revs. John B. Wilson, D. D., R. N. Colman, Alex-

ander Savage.

Ruling Elders, Principals-Messrs. S. A. Duncan, A. H. Watterson, Alexander Spence.

General Alternates-Messrs. W. J. Imbrie, Samuel Anderson, John A. Thompson.

Rev. Savage was appointed to represent the Presbytery in the Nominating Committee.

Rev. R. N. Colman to be his alternate.

(Signed) ALEXANDER SAVAGE, Clerk of Presbytery. New Galilee, Pa., May 17, 1921.

# CERTIFCATE OF DELEGATION OF THE

OHIO PRESBYTERY

This certifies that, at the meeting of the Ohio Presbytery, held in Cedarville, Ohio, May 16, 1921, the following persons were elected delegates to the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. to meet in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, Ohio, May

Ministers-W. R. McChesney, D. D., W. P. Harriman, F. A. Jurkat.

Ruling Elder—W. H. Creswell.

Alternate—E. L. Stormont.

Member of the Nominating Committee—W. P. Harriman.

F. A. JURKAT, Clerk of the Presbytery.

# CERTIFICATE OF DELEGATION OF THE WESTERN PRESBYTERY

This certifies that, at a meeting of the Western Presbytery, held in Sparta, Ill., on the 11th inst., the following persons were appointed delegates to the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in Cedarville, Ohio, on the 18th inst.:
Principals—Revs. R. S. Elder, L. A. Benson and W. J. Smiley.
Alternate—S. M. Ramsey.

Elders, Principals-Alex, McIntyre, L. S. Robb and A. B. Mc-

Alternates—Paul M. Borland, Wm. M. Fullerton and D. M. Reid.

Members of Nominating Committee—R. S. Elder, L. A. Benson,

(Signed) W. J. SMILEY, Clerk of Western Presbytery. Sparta, Ill., May 16, 1921.

The roll was called.

Ministers-

# ROLL OF SYNOD.

Elders-

Revs. Jas. L. Chesnut, John Parks. Thomas Whyte, R. W. Chesnut, Alex. Savage, R. N. Colman, John B. Wilson, W. P. Harriman, W. R. McChesney, F. A. Jurkat, Ralph S. Elder. L. A. Benson,

W. J. Smiley.

W. G. Savage. Robert Getty. Robt, N. Colman. W. J. Imbrie, S. B. Anderson, Alex. Spence, W. H. Creswell, Alex McIntyre, S. L. Robb. A. B. McMillan.

Synod then proceeded to elect officers. The Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Ph. D. was nominated. Rev. J. L. Chesnut was nominated. Upon motion it was decided to vote by ballot. James L. Chesnut received the majority. Upon motion it was made unanimous. It was voted that a committee of two be appointed to escort the newly elected Moderator to the chair. Revs. W. P. Harriman and R. N. Colman were appointed and proceeded to escort the newly elected Moderator to the platform

The Moderator upon taking the chair made a very appropriate address, calling to mind rules of proceedure and the purpose in mind of the Synod.

Rev. L. A. Benson was elected Stated Clerk and Treasurer.

Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Ph. D. was elected assistant Clerk.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas General Synod in its last Session authorized the publication of one hundred copies of the Book of Discipline, and ordered that the expense be met by the Administration Fund.

Whereas there was not sufficient money in the Administration Fund for the expense of publication of said Books of Discipline,

Resolved, that the action of General Synod in its session of 1920 be repealed, in so far as it relates to the drawing upon the Administration Fund for this expense, and

Resolved further, that the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension be, and hereby is authorized to pay the bill for printing of said Books of Discipline.

It was voted that the reports and the interests of Cedarville College be made the order of the day for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and that the Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D. President of Cedarville College be in charge of the Program, which has been arranged for that hour.

A letter of friendly greeting from Rev. S. M. Ramsey was read by the clerk.

# LETTER FROM REV. S. M. RAMSEY, D. D.

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in Cedarville, Ohio, May 18, 1921. My Dear Brethren in the Lord:

It was with much pleasure that I received your letter of last year, and its message was highly appreciated. Being so widely separated from any of our own denomination, and so seldom seeing any of our own ministers, added to the pleasure of your letter. For more than six years I have not looked upon the face of a fellow-minister of our

church, but we have not been alone; we can say with the Psalmist:

"Nevertheless continually
O Lord I am with Thee;
Thou dost me hold by my right hand

And still upholdest me."

I might be tempted to seek closer relations with those near at hand, were it not that I feel that our church in her "distinctive principals" excels them all. Instead of our principles being out of date and obsolete, they the the most up-to-date of any that I know. There is no church that sets forth so clearly and so fully the teachings and the plain meaning of the Word of God. What the church needs today, is the living of these principles by all of God's people. Indeed, we believe that when the Holy Spirit "leads His people into all truth" they will be in very close accord with the principles of our church. The church is not going to live always on its present low level. The Holy Spirit, like an incoming tide, will lift her into a higher plane and give her a clearer vision of truth and duty. When we see as God sees, when we think as God thinks, when we feel as God feels, then we will do as God commands. The great outstanding principle of our church has ever been to honor the Son, to exalt Christ and give Him His proper place. He has been given universal authority and supremacy; He claims this; we should yield to and acknowledge His claim. We must do so, "for he that honoreth not the Son, honoreth not the Father who hath sent Him."

Brethren, what greater honor can we give our blessed Lord, what greater service can we render Him, than to go on faithfully doing our own work in our own denomination? The story is told: A man owned a few acres of land several miles from a large city. He had never thought much of the place, he seldom visited it, and got but little good from it. He thought he would sell it, and so he put it into the hands of a real estate agent. The agent went to see it and prepared an advertisement for the papers. It read, "For Sale—A fine country home site, five acres, a good location, beautiful prospect, a comfortable house, surrounded by many large trees, gravelled walks. a running stream in the rear, good road in front, near depot; could easily be made an elegant country residence," Before publishing it, the agent took it to the owner and read it to him. After hearing it, he said, "Read that to me again." After hearing it the second time he said, "I don't think I will sell. I have often wished for such a place and I didn't know I had it." Brethren, do we know the value of what we have?

Praying for God's blessing upon you.

Your Brother in Christ, (Signed) S. M. RAMSEY.

Los Angeles, Cal.

The following resolution was adopted;

Resolved that General Synod has heard with great pleasure the exellent letter of Rev. S. M. Ramsey of Los Angeles, Cal.

That General Synod warmly reciprocates the friendly feeling expressed in the letter, and orders that the letter be published in the Minutes of General Synod and that the Clerk be instructed to write Rev. Ramsey an appropriate letter conveying the greetings of Synod.

The Western Presbytery then submitted its report:

# REPORT OF THE WESTERN PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in Cedarville, Ohio, the third Wednesday of May, 1921, the Western Presbytery would respectfully report:

Two regular meetings and one special meeting have been held. At the special meeting, held in Coulterville, Ill., Sept. 11, Rev. Andrew S. Creswell tendered his resignation as pastor of the Grand

Cote Reformed Presbyterian Church.

His resignation was accepted, to take effect at the close of September, and on the 27th of that month he was certified to the Detroit Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, with whose bounds he had been called to enter a new field of labor.

Presbytery bore testimony to the faithful service rendered as preacher and pastor during the more than four years he had been

in that field.

Thus another congregation has become a vacancy. Ordinances have been dispensed with little interruption during the vacancy, most of the supplies coming from the Menia Seminary in Saint Louis. Arrangements have been made for supply during the summer by one of our own students.

Preaching has been regularly kept up in the other congregations. Los Angeles, Republican City, Kansas, and Concord and Bethel congregations, in Illinois. Something has been done for the Forward Movement in all our congregations, but none of them have gone over the top except Los Angeles.

The matter of the Hill Prairie property is still unsettled, it being a time of depression in real estate in Marisa. There is a disposition on the part of some to forsake the assembling of themselves together in the house of God, and a tendency to make the Sabbath a day of pleasure rather than a day of worship.

Reforms of various kinds have found support in our respective communities. We have need to pray "Help, Lord, for the godly man

ceaseth and the faithful fail from among the children of men. "Arise, O God, plead thine own cause, for thou shalt inherit all

nations."

Praying that all your deliberations may tend to the coming of the Kingdom, we respectfully submit our report.
W. J. SMILEY, Moderator
RALPH T. ELDER, Clerk.

The report was received and referred to the committee on Presbyterial reports.

The Pittsburgh Presbytery submitted its report.

### REPORT OF THE PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, Ohio, on the third Wednesday of May, 1921, at 8 o'clock P. M:

Your Pittsburgh Presbytery would respectfully report the fol-

lowing:

During the past Synodic year two regular meetings have been held and the usual business has been attended and usual order observed.

On the 26th of May, 1920, a commission of Presbytery installed Rev. Robert Nichols Colman, Pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Fairview, Beaver County, Pennsylvania. The occasion was one of pleasure and profit. All the Presbyteries under the care of General Synod were represented at the memorable services and all took part. Rev. John Park, from the Philadelphia Presbytery, preached the installation sermon, which was able and very appropriate. Rev. W. P. Harriman, from the Ohio Presbytery, and Rev. Ralph S. Elder, from the Western Presbytery, all these good brethren took part in the impressive and solemn services. Our young brother was cordially welcomed in the usual manner. It is the desire that the union formed so happily may be a mutual blessing to both pastor and people, and it is the desire of the Presbytery that the King and Head of the Church may be glorified. We commended pastor and people to the gracious care of him who has said, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

On Wednesday evening, June 23, 1920, a commission of Presbytery conducted the licensing of Mr. Paul Warren Duncan, a student of theology, under the care of Presbytery, in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Darlington, Pa. The usual order was observed and the young brother was duly licensed to preach the everlasting gospel of the Son of God. May the Divine blessing rest richly and constantly upon our young brother. May he "take good heed unto himself, and to the doctrine, and continue in them; for in doing this he shall both save himself and them that hear him." The Presbytery rejoices in the noble and godly young men under her care who are preparing for the Gospel Ministry

As the Beulah congregation is reduced in membership, and only two families remain, they asked for certificates in order that they might unite with another denomination. The Clerk of Presbytery was authorized to give them their certificates of membership when the remnant members desired them. The request has not yet been made for the certificates.

The congregations within our bounds have contributed to The Chinese Famine Relief, The Near East Relief, The Anti-Saloon League, The Pennsylvania Sabbath Association, The American Bible Society, Some personal gifts have been sent to our Foreign Mission Board. The treasury of the Forward Movement has been kept before the people, both in the literature which the committee sent out, and from the pulpits. While the contributions to the fund are not all that we could desire, yet, we thank God and take courage, and we will not despise the day of small things. The general depression in the price of all farm products is felt in our contributions, but God's people are to give "according to what a man hath."

The Woman's Missionary Socieites continue faithful in their important work. It is wonderful that these little bands of faithful women have accomplished since the day of Pentecost for the honor of Christ and the cause of missions. May God bless them and strength-

en their hearts and hands more and more for His noble work, and their

noble work, also.

The young people's societies continue to render faithful service for the welfare of the home, the church and the Sabbath School. May the spirit of diligence be poured out upon them, one and all, that they may be more consecrated to the work of Christ.

Under the care of Presbytery are the following students of theology: Messrs. Paul Warren Duncan, who will complete his full course in the Seminary in June, 1921; Carl G. Duncan, Harold D. Hammond and Newton Carl Elder.

Praying that the spirit of brotherly love, peace and harmony may be poured out in large measures upon all the members of Synod, we most respectfully submit our report.

JOHN B. WILSON, D. D., Moderator

ALEXANDER SAVAGE, Clerk.

New Galilee, Pa., May 16, 1921,

The report was accepted and referred to the committee on Presbyterial reports.

The delegate to the Alliance of the Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian System, reported. It was voted that the report be approved, and the Treasurer of General Synod be authorized to pay the usual appropriation of Forty Dollars (\$40.) to the Alliance.

The Delegate to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, Rev. W. P. Harriman, reported that circumstances made it impossible for him to attend the meeting. The report was approved.

The delegates to the Christian Reformed Church reported they had no report. Approved.

Delegate to the World's Conference on faith and Order, Rev. R. W. Chesnut, reported that he had received no notice as to the time and place of meeting, and had not therefore been able to get in touch with the conference. Report was approved.

Rev. Ralph Stewart Elder, Delegate to the Associate Presbyterian Synod, which met at Rimersburg in May 1920, reported that he had attended the Synod, and his presence was most cordially received. Report was approved.

The Report of the Board of Trustees of Theological Seminary was read:

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Philadelphia, May 16, 1921. To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, to convene in Cedarville, Ohio, May 18. Reverend Fathers and Brethren: The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Seminary for the

Synodic year just closing is herewith presented.

The rentals from the Lamb Est. properties amounted to \$1900.00, being an increase over last year.

	-	\$2021.19
Mortgage interests collected		1489.85
Net rents		\$541.27
The greater items of expense being caused by the requirements of the Bureau of Health and Sanitation to have the roofs of properties placed in good condition)  Taxes for 1921  Water Rents for 1921  Commissions on collections	499.42 67.00 95.00	1358.73
Repairs to properties amounted to	\$697.31	

The mortgage upon premises 719 S. 8th St., of \$2000.00 was paid off, and there was paid on account of mortgage on the Ringgold street properties.... 1500.00

leaving in our hands for re-investment ....... \$3500.00

That you may be guided by the Holy Spirit in all your deliberations is the earnest prayer of your Trustees of the Seminary as we submit this, our Report.

ALEX. COLVILLE, Secretary.

Audited by Committee, May 20, 1921, and found to be correct: R. N. Colman, S. B. Anderson, S. L. Robb.

The report was excepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Treasurer of General Synod reported:

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ADMINISTRATION FUND OF THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FOR THE YEAR 1920-21 RECEIPTS

	From A. B. McMillan, Treasurer, Board of Foreign Missions (for last	\$99,12
Aug. 4	From W. J. Imbrie, Treasurer, Board	100.00
Ana 4	Church Extension	125.00
	of Home Missions	100.00
Nov. 9	From A. B. McMillan, Treasurer, Board of Foreign Missions	30.00
Nov. 12	From W. J. Imbrie. Treasurer, Theo-	50.00
	logical Seminary	75:00

Nov. 12	From W. J. Imbrie, Treasurer, Lamb	100.00	
1921 April 12	From A. B. McMillan, Treasurer Board of Foreign Missions	70.00	699.12
May 24 May 24 May 24 Aug. 9 Aug. 9 Aug. 14 Nov. 12 Nov. 12 Jan 17 1921 April 12	To R. W. Ches nut, on sup. to Advocate, To R. W. Ches nut, on Printing Minutes	\$20.00 50.00 75.00 150.00 100.00 3.50 52.45 75.00 40.00	640.95
May 19	Balance on hand		\$58.17

Audited, May 20, 1921, by Committee, and found correct: Robert N. Colman, S. B. Anderson, S. L. Robb.

The report was excepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Publisher of the Advocate made his report:

# REPORT OF THE PUBLISHERS OF THE R. P. ADVOCATE, 1921

The last annual report of the publisher of the "Advocate" showed a balance on hand of \$11.69. The number of subscribers were then 387. During the year we have received 283 subscriptions, 32 new names have been added to the list, and by cutting down the list to as near as possible to what we know to be dependable, we have now on our list 340 subscribers.

The cost of publishing the "Advocate" has not materially changed

during this year, except in the matter of express charges.

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

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Balance on hand May, 1920	\$11.69
Synod's appropriation	300.00
Extra copies of minutes	2.00
Subscriptions	283.00
Total EXPENSES	
Salary of Editor and Publishers	\$75.00
Publication and mailing of 12 issues	480.00
Total	\$555.00

R. W. CHESNUT, Editor and Publisher.

The report was received; the thanks of General Synod was tendered to Rev. R. W. Chesnut for his arduous labors; the publication was ordered to be continued and the Treasurer of Synod's Administration Fund was authorized to pay the Publisher of the Advocate \$250.00 to aid in meeting expenses.

Report of Rev. R. W. Chesnut, publisher of the second edition of the Charter and By-Laws of the Church, was submitted:

# REPORT ON THE PUBLICATION OF THE CHARTER AND BY-LAWS, OF THE CHARTER BOARDS OF THE CHURCH

On page 59, of the minutes of 1920, it was resolved that 200 copies of the Charter and By-Laws of the Charter Boards of General Synod was ordered to be printed and distributed to the clerks of the several presbyteries, and the publisher of the Advocate was instructed to furnish these copies at the earliest possible date.

We desire to report that the work was done and part of the books distributed as directed. The cost of the publication was \$60, which was fully paid by the treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.

Part of the books still remain in the hands of the publisher and we would respectfully ask that the Synod would name some person to take charge of these and hold them for distribution as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

## R. W. CHESNUT.

The report was approved, and the extra copies of the charter and By-Laws still in the hands of the publisher were ordered to be placed in the care of Prof. F. A. Jurkat for the use of parties requiring them.

It was voted that an appropriation of \$500 be made from the various Boards of the Church to the Administration Fund for the coming year, and that the assessments be levied from the incomes of the Boards designated and that the treasurers be respectively requested to pay these sums to L. A. Benson, Treasurer of General Synod.

From	Theological Seminary Fund	\$75.
"	Lamb Fund	100.
*,	Home Mission Board	100.
**	Foreign Mission Board	100.

\$500.

Synod then adjourned, Rev. R. N. Colman leading in the concluding prayer.

Same place, May 19, 1921, 2 P. M.

Upon calling Synod to order the Rev. James L. Chesnut. Moderator, called upon Rev. Thomas Whyte to constitute Synod with prayer. The minutes of the morning's session were read and approved. The Moderator announced the following committees:

# STANDING COMMITTEES

Temperance and Sabbath Observance- Alex. McIntyre and W. P. Harriman.

Disicipline- Rev. A. Savage, and Rev. R. W. Chesnut.

Signs of the Times- Revs. John Parks, F. A. Jurkat. Mr. S. L. Robb.

Theological Seminary-Revs. R. S. Elder and Thos. Whyte. Presbyterial Reports-Rev. W. R. McChesney and W. J. Imbrie. Devotional Exercises-Rev. R. N. Colman, W. H. Creswell

Auditing Committee- Mr. R. N. Colman, S. B. Anderson, S. L. Robb.

Presbyterial Records-

Philadelphia Presbytery, Rev. Alex. Savage, S. B. Anderson.
Pittsburg "Rev. W. P. Harriman, A. McIntyre.
Ohio "Rev. Thos. Whyte, A. B. McMillan.
Western "Rev.R. N. Colman, W. H. Creswell.

Nominating Committee Revs. John Parks, Alex. Savage. W. P. Harriman, R. S. Elder.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas word has been received to the effect that Mr. Robt. Hemphill of Marissa, Ill. is at present very ill, and that his loved ones have been called to his bedside,

Resolved, that this General Synod expresses its sympathy with Mr. Hemphill and his family in this affliction; that this General Synod recalls with affectionate memories the long and faithful service of Mr. Hemphill in connection with the Synod, and Resolved further, that General Synod authorizes the Clerk

to convey its cordial greetings and sympathies to all concerned, and that Rev. Alex. Savage, D. D., be requested to lead the Synod in prayer in behalf of this brother and his family.

Rev. Savage then led in prayer.

The publisher of the edition of the Book of Discipline reported:

# REPORT ON THE PUBLICATION OF THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE

On page 61, of the minutes of 1920, it was recommended that 100 copies of the Book of Discipline be published, as the edition of 1877 was exhausted, and R. W. Chesnut, a member of the committee on publication and publisher of the Advocate, be directed to publish the same and draw on the Administration Fund to meet the expenses.

The books were finished in April, at a cost of \$50. Part of these books are still in the hands of the publisher, and their disposal is in the hands of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. CHES NUT.

Approved:

The Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund reported.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUSTENTATION FUND

June 18, 1920, Received from the Chambers Wylie Memorial Church, Philadelphia, Rev. Andrew Robinson, 1207 South	
Edgewood street.	\$33.97
March 30, 1921, Received from Chambers Wylie Memorial Church, per Andrew Robinson	10.62
Total Receipts	\$44.59

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. IMBRIE, Treasurer

May 19, 1921.

Audited May 20, 1921, by the committee and found correct: Robert N. Colman, S. B. Anderson, S. L. Robb.

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee, and it was ordered that the money to which reference was made in the report be paid to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Roard.

The following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas Mrs. M. B. Scott, widow of Rev. James Scott, of the early history of the Republican City Church, who is now with her son, Dr. Stanley Scott of Clifton, Kans., and who is evidently drawing near to the end of her earthly pilgrimage, and

Whereas she still loves the Reformed Persbyterian Church,

and is vitally interested in all its work, although for convenience she has transferred her membership to the Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

Resolved that the Clerk be authorized to convey the greetings and sympathies of Synod to this faithful and venerable servant of Christ and also that the Rev. R. W. Chesnut be requested to lead the General Synod in prayer in behalf of Mrs. M. B. Scott, to the end that if it be God's will she may be spared, and that the grace, love and peace of God may be her joy and support in this hour of affliction.

Rev. R. W. Chesnut then led the Synod in earnest prayer in behalf of Mrs Scott.

Mr. A. B. McMillan, Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board submitted his report.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD TO GENERAL SYNOD, TO BE HELD IN CEDAR-VILLE OHIO, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1921 ENDOWMENT FUND RECEIPTS

		RECEIPIS	
1	920		
May	19	Balance in Sparta Bank	\$1424.71
-		Principal, Jas. Miller Memorial Fund, received at	**********
		Synod	
June	18	Interest from U. S. Bonds	
July	6	Margarite Julia Kendall Est	
July	13	Intrest on Income Household Lease Bonds	100.00
Aug.	5	Interest on bonds	250.00
Sep.	17	Interest on 3rd Liberty Loan U. S	74.38
Oct.	16	Interest on 3rd Liberty Loan U. S	12.75
Oct.	31	Interest on North Carolina Bonds	155.00
-	1	Interest from Bank	24.73
Dec.	16	Interest on Victory Bonds	47.50
	921	interest on victory bonds	41.00
Jan.		Interest on Jas. Donnelly note of \$15,000, at 6 per	
Jan		cent., for one year	
April	6	Interest on North Carolina Bonds	155.00
ripin		Therest on North Caronna Bonds	133.00
7	nta	receipts	\$6656 09
	ota	DISBURSEMENTS	\$0030.02
1	920	DISDUKSEMENTS	
June		Purchased Liberty Roads	00,000
June		Purchased Liberty Bonds	140 01
July		Purchased Liberty Bonds	523.78
Nov.		Purchased Liberty Bonds	639.63
Dec.	-	Interest checked to Current Acct	
	921	Interest checked to Current Acct,	900.00
April		Total at a land at a Committee of the co	
April	4	Interest checked to Current Acct	155.00
T	ota	Dishursements	\$5266.89

SUMMARY	2222200
Total Receipts, including Balance Total Disbursements	. \$6656.02
Polonia Poul	\$1000.00
Balance in Bank	. \$1289.20
Four N. Carolina School Bonds, \$500 each	\$2000.00
Four Columbus Ry. Power and Light Co., \$1000 each	4000.00
Four Central Ind. Gas Bonds, \$1000 each	4000.00
Four Household Lease Co. Bonds, \$1000 each	4000.00
Four K. C. Ry. Bonds, \$1000 each	4000.00
Five Seaboard Airline Ry. Bonds, \$1000 each	5000.00
Collateral Loan, one note	15000.00
Personal Loan, one note	250.00
Working Capital in India	2000.00.
Two Victory Loan Bonds, \$1000 each	2000.00
Ten shares of Mifford Pink-Victoria White Granite Co.,	1000 00
\$100 each, received from Julia Kendall Est.	1000.00
One Fourth Liberty Bond	500.00 100.00
Three Third Liberty Bonds, \$1000 each	3000.00
One Third Liberty Bond	500.00
Balance in Sparta State Bank	1289.20
Total	\$48639.20
CURRENT ACCOUNT	
RECEIPTS	
1920	
May 27 Received for Treasurer of Forward Movement .	
May 27 Received from Katherine McGeary	10.60
May 27 Received for int. on Jas. Miller Memorial Fund .	70.83
May 27 Received from Congregation, Grant St., Pitts- burgh, Pa.	70.00
May 31 Received from Woman's Presbyterial Western	10.00
Presbytery	16.75
July 15 Received from Cong., Republican City, Kansas	36.25
July 17 Received from A Sparta Friend	75.00
July 19 Received from S. S. School, Cedarville, Ohio	53.15
July 22 Received from S. S. School, 5th Church, Phila.,	
Pennsylvania	109.13
July 28 Received from W. M. S., Coulterville, Ill	15.00
July 30 Received from Congregation "C," 111	30.26
Aug. 8 Received from W. M. S., Cedarville, Ohio	18.05
Aug. 21 Received from W. M. S., Sparta, Ill	30.00
Sept. 2 Received from Alexander Kerr Est,	250.00
Aug. 5 Received from Cong., Cedarville, Ohio ,	157.00
Sept. 25 Received from W. M. S., Cutler, III.	13.37
Sept. 30 Received from Cong., Cutler, Ill.	21.60
Oct. 4 Received from S. S. Fifth Church, Phila., Pa Oct. 6 Received from Cong., Republican City, Kansas	88.82
Oct. 9 Received from Int. Pink-Victoria Granite Co	71.00 17.50
Oct. 9 Received from Forbe's Bequest, by W. J. Imbrie.	35.00
Oct. 9 Received from Cong., Darlington, Pa	4.00
Oct. 14 Received from Cong., Grant St., Pittsburgh, Pa.	78.00
Oct. 26 Received from W. M. S., Coulterville, Ill, Auto F.	18.25
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Oct.	28	Received from Miss Kate Imbrie, New Galilee,	
		Pennsylvania	31.48
Nov.	13	Received from W. M. S., Darlington, Pa.	50.00
Nov.	13	Received from W. M. S., Cedarville, Onio	25.10
Nov.	13	Received from Cong., Coulterville, Ill	36.57
Nov.		Received from W. M. S., Republican City, Kans.	45.00
Nov.		Received from Cong., Cedarville, Ohio	185.00
Nov.		Received from Cong., 7th Church, Phila., Pa	62.75
Nov.		Received from Interest Endowment Fund	639.63
Nov.	24	Received from W. M. S., Coulterville, Ill	15.00
Nov.		Received from Cong., Grant St., Pittsburgh, Pa	125.00
Nov.	30	Received from Cong., Cutler, Ill	17.30
Dec.	1	Received from Interest State Bank	26.16
Dec.	6	Received from Mission Band, Sparta, Ill	10.00
Dec.	10	Received from Ladies Presbyterial Western Pres	87.68
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Jan.	3	Received from W. M. S., Sparta, Ill	15.00
Jan.	3	Received from Cong., Sparta, Ill	125.00
Jan.	13	Received from Cong., Republican City, Kansas	29.00
Jan.	13	Received from Interest on Bonds	100.00
Jan.	13	Received from W. J. Imbrie for Auto Fund	30.00
Jan.	17	Received from S. S., Fifth Church, Phila, Pa	48.00
Jan.	18	Received from S. S., Cedarville, Ohio	19.00
Jan.	20		10.00
Jan.	27	Received from S. S., Fifth Church, Phila., Pa	113.46
Jan.	27	Received from Cong., Cedarville, Ohio	148.00
Feb.	2	Received from Cong., Coulterville, Itl	32.99
Feb.	3	Received from W. M. S., Republican City, Kansas,	0.00
Feb.	~	for Auto Fund	9.00
reb.	7	Descharters for Auto Fred	07.00
Feb.	~	Presbytery, for Auto Fund	25.00
Feb.	7	Received from Cong., Los Angeles, Calif	32.00 25.00
Feb.	7	Peceived from W. M. S. Los Angeles, Calif.	20.00
Feb.	11	Received from W. M. S., Los Angeles, Calif Received from W. M. S., Cedarville, Ohio	16.88
Feb.	12	Received from Mission Band, Coulterville, Ill.,	10.00
reb.	10	Education of two children	50.00
Feb.	16	Received from Cong., Fairview, Pa., for ensilage	50.00
I CU.	10	Cutter	37.50
Feb.	16	Received from Cong., Cedarville, Ohio, for ensil-	51.00
I CU.	10	age cutter	37.50
Feb.	18	Received from Miss S. Patton, Youngstown, O	3.00
Feb.	18	Received from W M S Duanesburg N V	5.00
Feb.	18	Received from W. M. S. Duanesburg, N. Y Received from R. W. Chesnut and Family	9.00
Feb.	24	Received from W. M. S., Sparta, Ill., for Auto	
I CD.	N.T.	Fund	10.00
Feb.	25	Received from Settlement with Rev. Wm. Wade .	150.00
Feb.	25	Received from Cong., Grant Street Church, Pitts-	100,00
2 00.	~0	burgh, Pa	75.00
Feb.	25	Received from Cong., Grant Street Church, Pitts-	1.9.00
2 00.	No	burgh, for Auto Fund	50.00
Feb.	25	Received from Interest on Endowment Fund	900.00
Feb.	25	Received from W. M. S., Coulterville, Ill	15.00
Feb.	26	Received from Miss Kate E. Imbrie, for Auto	20.00
-		Fund	30.00

		10	Mar.,	
5.00	Marissa, Ill. Received from W. M. S., Duanesburg, N. Y			
10.00	Received from W. M. S., Duanesburg, N. Y		Mar.	
74.37	Received from Interest on Liberty L. Bonds	21	Mar.	
50.00	Received from Cong., Darlington, Pa	21	Mar.	
20.00	Received from Miss Mary Taylor	31	Mar.	
17.50	Received from Milford Pink Victoria Granite Co.,	1	April	
	Received from Interest on Columbus R. R. L.	1	April	
250,00	and P. and Ind. Gas Co			
	Received from Cong., Grant Street Church, Pitts-	2	April	
96.00	burgh, Pa			
	Received from Sabbath School, 5th Church,	2	April	
123.18	Phila., Pa			
35.00	Received from Forbes bequest, by W. J. Imbrie .	11	April	
60.00	Received from W. M. S., Darlington, Pa		April	
29.89	Received from S. S., Republican City, Kansas		April	
65.00	Received from W. M. S., Coulterville, Ill		April	
	Received from Senior Christian Endeavor Soc.	14	April	
24.00	5th Church, Phila., Pa			
5.00	Received from Mr. J. C. Wilson, Sparta, Ill	15	April	
12.75	Received from Interest on U. S. Bonds	15	April	
12.00	Received from W. M. S., Sparta, Ill		April	
250.00	Received from Jas. Adam, N. Y		April	
	Received from C. W. Siehl, Cincinnati, O., for sup-	28	April	
30.00	port of boy, Buddha			
25.00	Received from W. M. S., Fairview, Pa		April	
26.77	Received from Cong., Coulterville, Ill	28	April	
550.00	Received from Cong., 5th Church, Phila., Pa	3	May	
	Received from Interest on Endowment Fund,	4	May	
155.00	N. Carolina School Bonds			
29.65	Received from W. M. S., Cedarville, Ohio	4	May	
75.00	Received from C. E. Society, Cedarville, Ohio	5	May	
50.00	Received from Cong., Sparta, Ill	6	May	
	Received from Cong., 3rd Reformed Church,	6	May	
500.00	Philadelphia			
30.00	Received from Cong., Los Angeles, Calif	9	May	
3.00	Received from C. E. Society, Los Angeles, Calif	9	May	
92.00	Received from Cong., 7th Church, Phila., Pa	9	May	
50.00	Received from S. S., Coulterville, Ill	11	May	
340.00	Received from Cong., Cedarville, Ohio	12	May	
50.00	Received from Cong., Darlington, Pa	13	May	
41.00	Received from Cong., Republican City, Kansas	13	May	
5.00	Received from Cong., Los Angeles, Calif	13	May	
3906.87	Balance in Sparta State Bank	15	May	
\$13115.54	l receipts and including balance	ota	T	
	DECADITIII ATION			

# RECAPITULATION

From	Congregations	\$3285.49
From	Sabbath Schools	666.63
From	Ladies Presbyterial W. Presbyterv	129.43
From	Woman's Missionary Societies	522.30
From	Individuals	509.08
From	Estates, Bequests, etc	390,83
From	Christian Endeavor and Mission Bands.	162.00

	DISBURSEMENTS	
1920		
May 29	Paid to Rev. L. A. Benson for administration Fund for 1919	\$100.00
June 1	Paid to Secretary Foreign Mission Board for incidentals	20.00
June 4	Paid to Dr. J. C. Taylor, salary and expenses,	
T	6500 rupees	2925.00
June 7 July 17	Paid to Treasurer of Foreign Board for traveling	
	expenses	30.00
Aug. 7	Paid to Dr. J. C. Taylor for Auto Fund Paid to Dr. J. C. Taylor, salary and expenses,	500.08
	5682 rupees	2000.00
Aug. 11	Paid to Rev. Wm. Wiade, balance of salary for	
	July	68.90
Sept. 2 Oct. 6	Paid to Rev. Wm. Wiade, salary for August Paid to Rev. Wm. Wiade, salary for Sept. and	150,00
Oct. 23	Oct. Paid to Geo. Coleman	300.00
Oct. 23 Nov. 13	Paid to Rev. L. A. Benson, Administration Fund.	30.00
Nov. 29	Paid to Dr. J. C. Taylor, salary and expenses,	7777
Dec. 1	5546 rupees	1564.00
Dec. 1 1921	raid to Kev. Will. Walde, salary for Nov	150.00
Jan. 4	Paid to Rev. Wm. Waide, salary for Dec	150.00
Feb. 1	Paid to Rev. Wm. Waide, salary for Jan	105.00
Feb. 25 Feb. 25	Paid to Rev. Wm. Waide, salary for Feb Paid to Dr. J. C. Taylor, salary and expenses,	150.00
	3107 rupees	800.00
Feb. 25	Paid to Dr. J. C. Taylor, for Ensilage cutter	75.00
Feb. 25 Feb. 25	Paid to Dr. J. Taylor, for Auto Fund, 281 rupees. Paid to Dr. J. C. Taylor, for education of two	60.00
Vr	children from Coulterville, Ill.	50.00
Mar. 30 April 8	Paid to Rev. Wm. Waide, salary for March Paid to Rev. L. A. Benson, Administration Fund.	70.00
Tota	l Disbursements	\$9599.68
	SUMMARY	
May	17, 1921	
	eceipts, including balanceisbursements	\$13115.54 9599.68
Dala	nce in Bank	\$3515.86

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Synod extended a vote of thanks to Mr. A. B. McMillan, for his faithful and efficient services as Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions, and for the way in which he has safe-guarded the funds of the Board.

Mr. W. J. Imbrie, Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, submitted his report.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RECEIPTS

193	0	
July	2 Champion Coated Paper Co., Preferred Stock,	
T. 1	Dividend	\$6000.
July July	<ul> <li>Pure Oil Co., Preferred Stock Dividend</li> <li>C. N. and C. Light and Traction, Common Stock</li> </ul>	12.50
July 1	Dividend	15.00
Aug :	Dividend Bethel Congregation, Sparta, Ill., Payment Mort-	22,50
_	gage	300.00
Aug. 5	Bethel Congregation, Sparta, Ill., Interest	3.00
19;		
Oct.	1 Champion Coated Paper Co., Dividend	60.00
Oct.	1 Pure Oil Co., Dividend	12.50
Oct.	Dividend  6 C. N. and C. Light and Traction, Common Divi-	22.50
	dend	15.00
192	1	
Jan.	3 Champion Coated Paper Co., Preferred Dividend .	60.00
Jan.	3 Pure Oil Co., Dividend	12.50
Jan. Jan. 1	8 Mistake in Deposit	28.00
Jan. 1	dend	22,50
J	dend	15,00
Feb.	4 Victory Loan	142.50
April	1 Champion Coated Paper Co., Preferred Dividend	60.00
April 1	1 Pure Oil Co., Preferred Dividend	15.00
April 1	dend	22.50
	Dividend	15.00
To	tal Receipts	\$916.00
Ва	lance on Last Report	2267.85
То	tal Receipts and Balance	\$3183.85
	CREDITS	
195	0	
July 3	0 L. A. Benson, Administration Fee	\$125.00

Oct. 5 T	Chomas Whyte, Notary Fee	.53
Jan. 8 M	listake in Deposit, Withdrawn	28.00
	. W. Chesnut, for Printing Charter Boards	60.00
Jan. 19 R	. W. Chesnut, for Printing Books of Discipline by Order of General Synod	50.00
Po	stage	1.50
Total I	Payments	265.03
Balance		2918.82
Total, i	ncluding balance	\$3183.85

### ASSETS

40 shares Champion Coated Paper Co., Preferred Stock.
10 shares Pure Oil Co., Formerly Ohio Cities Gas Co., Preferred Stock.
20 shares C. N. & C. Light and Traction, Preferred Stock.
10 shares C. N. & C. Light and Traction, Common Stock.
30 Victory Loan Bonds.

Mortgage note from Los Angeles.

Respectfully submitted. May 19, 1921.

W. J. IMBRIE, Treasurer.

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises presented a partial report: That the subject for devotional exercises on Friday morning, will be, The attitude of the Christian Church as to education. Psalm 111:10, leader Mr. W. J. Imbrie.

Synod then adjourned by resolution, Rev. W. R. McChesney, concluding with prayer.

Same place, May 20, 1921, 9 A. M.

Synod convened at the appointed hour; was called to order by the Moderator, and constitued with prayer by the Rev. W. P. Harriman. Mr. W. J. Imbrie, then conducted the devotional exercises, subject, "Attitude of the Christian Church toward Education.

The roll was then called: the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The Philadelphia Presbytery presented its report.

# REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, Ohio, on May 18, 1921:

During the Synodic year two regular meetings have been held At our semi-annual meeting, held on May 3, 1921, the Rev. R. W. Chesnut was re-appointed as Stated Supply of the Duanesburg Congregation. At the same meeting the Duanesburg congregation requested Presbytery to ask General Synod for an appropriation of

\$200 from the Home Mission Board.

It is with sorrow of heart that we record the death of Mr. Wm. J. Morrison, a ruling elder in the Third Reformed Presbyterian Church for nearly 26 years, which sad event took place on March 10, 1921. At the time of his death, Mr. Morrison was president of the Board of Trustees of our Theological Seminary.

The Sacraments have been dispensed regularly. Each of our churches reports encouraging increase in membership. The liberality of our churches this year has been comparatively generous, and indicates the interest our people are taking in the support of the Lord's

Thanking God for the blessings received and praying for the favor of our Heavenly Father to be upon your meeting and deliberations. we respectfully submit our report.

JAMES L. CHESNUT, Moderator THOMAS WHYTE, Clerk.

The report was received and referred to the Committee on Presbyterial Reports.

The Ohio Presbytery presented its report.

# REPORT OF THE OHIO PRESBYTERY

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, Ohio, May 18, 1921, the Ohio Presbytery would report as follows:

During the year closing but one meeting has been held, that in the Cedarville Church, May 16, 1921. At this meeting the routine business for the year was transacted and delegates appointed to

General Synod.

On July 2, 1920, Rev. Wm. Waide was, at his own request, dismissed ot the Chicago Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. The action of the Clerk in issuing the letter was sustained. The Presbytery now has one congregation and three ordained ministers, W. R. McChesney, W. P. Harriman and F. A. Jurkat. Presbytery has one theological student under its care. Gavin Reilly, of Canada, who, during the greater part of the year, has been pursuing his studies in our College and Seminary.

The Cedarville congregation continues to flourish under the efficient and energetic ministrations of the pastor, Rev. W. P. Harriman. The collections for the benevolent enterprises of the church for the past year amounted to \$3500; and in addition to this, \$1281 has been paid into the Forward Movement. The pastor has been untiring in his efforts at carrying out the program prepared by the Forward Movement Committee for the winter months, and the results are

seen in the high-water mark for mission contributions.

The congregation appreciates very highly the presence of the College and of the Seminary. The work of the young people of our own denomination in atendance at these institutions, as well as some of sister denominations, has contributed greatly to the efficiency of the congregation. We commend these institutions to the continued prayers and liberality of the church.

Praying for the Divine guidance and blessing of the King and

Head of the church upon your meeting and deliberations, we submit our report.

W. R. McCHESNEY, Moderator F. A. JURKAT, Clerk.

The report was received and referred to the Committee on Presbyterial Reports.

It was voted that the report of the Committee on the Forward Movement be made the Order of the Day for Saturday morning.

The Treasurer of the Home Mission Board, Mr. W. J. Imbrie, presented his report.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HOME MISSIONS BOARD

May	22	Congregation, Grant Street, Pittsburgh	\$28.00
June	17	Congregation, Grant Street, Pittsburgh	30.00
June	17	Congregation, Darlington	50.00
July	2	Sabbath School, Concord	35.00
July	17	Congregation, Republican Ci ty	11.00
Aug.	6	Congregation, Coulterville	19.88
Aug.	6	Congregation, Cedarville	103.00
Aug.	30	W. M. Society, Sparta	30.00
Oct.	4	Congregation, Concord	15.45
Oct.	6	Congregation, Republican City	16.00
Nov.	4	Congregation, Cedarville	122.00
Nov.	12	Congregation, Coulterville	20.96
Nov.	12	W. M. Society, Republican City	15.00
Nov.	23	Congregation, 7th, Philadelphia	48.75
Nov.	29	Congregation, Grant Street, Pittsburgh	50.00
Dec.	6	W. M. Society, Darlington	50.00
Dec.	21	W. M. Society, Coulterville	27.49
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Jan.	3	Congregation, Concord	11.80
Jan.	3	Congregation, Sparta	125.00
Jan.	10	Miss Margaret Elder	2.00
Jan.	10	W. M. Society, Sparta	15.00
Jan.	11	Miss Kate E. Imbrie	30.00
Jan.	12	Congregation, Republican City	8.00
Jan.	19	Missionary Society, Duanesburgh	10.00
Jan.	19	Congregation, Grant Street, Pittsburgh	40.00
Feb.	3	Congregation, Cedarville	97.00
Feb.	3	Congregation, Coulterville	25,60
Feb.	21	Mrs. S. Patten	2.00
Feb.	21	Dr. R. W. Chesnut and Family	3.00
Feb.	21	Missionary Prayer Meeting, Duanesburgh	5.00
Mar.	22	Kentucky Mission	75.00
Mar.	24	Miss Kate E. Imbrie	30.00
Mar.	30	Congregation. Grant Street, Pittsburgh	35.35
April	4	Sabbath School, Kentucky Mission	9.32
April	9	W. M. Society, Darlington	60.00
April	14	Sabbath School, Cedarville	37.16

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April 19 Sabbath School, Republican City April 29 W. M. Society, Fairview May 2 Congregation, Coulterville May 2 Congregation, 5th, Philadelphia May 2 W. M. Society, Coulterville May 3 W. M. Society, Cedarville May 7 Congregation, 3rd, Philadelphia May 9 Congregation, Sparta, for Kentucky Mission May 9 Congregation, Sparta May 9 Congregation, Tth, Philadelphia May 9 Congregation, Los Angeles May 9 W. M. Society, Los Angeles May 12 W. M. Society, Los Angeles May 12 Congregation, Cedarville May 13 Congregation, Cedarville May 13 Congregation, Republican City May 16 Congregation, Darlington	7.00 21.19 150.00 5.00 31.69 100.00 10.00 47.50 20.00 20.00 13.60 225.00 5.00
Total	\$2115.45
SUMMARY	
Congregations	\$1592,22
W. M. Societies	
Sabbath Schools	
From Individuals	
All the second s	\$2115.45
Income from Investments:	
Dividend, Empire Gas and Fuel Co \$180.00	
Dividend, C. N. & C. Light and Traction 480.00	
Interest, William W. Wilson Bequest 35.94	
Interest, Thomas Smith Bequest	
Interest, Samuel Price Bequest	
Interest, Federal Title and Trust Co 23.35	
Interest, Peoples' Building and Loan, 21-2 shs. 25.00	
Liberty Loan, Mrs. Margaret Buttain Bequest 21.24	
Dividend, North Maryland Coal Mining Co 180.00	BN 400 00
From Sale of Tennessee Church Projerty	\$1133.03 4108.34
Total Receipts and Balance	\$7356.82
DISBURSEMENTS	₽1300.0≈
June 21 Rev. L. A. Benson, by Order of	
Home Mission Board \$100.00	
July 30 Administration 100.00	
Jan. 12 Western Presbytery 900.00	
Jan. 12 Philadelphia Presbytery 100.00	
Jan. 12 Miss Martha Ramsay, Teacher, Los	
Angeles 100.00	
April 4 Western Presbytery 300.00	
April 4 Philadelphia Presbytery 100.00	

April 5 May 13	Miss Martha Ramsay Pittsburgh Presbytery	100.00 400.00	
Tota	1 Disbursements		\$2200.00
Balar	Receipts Turkey Creek Mission, in Kentucky. Received from Asso- ciate Presbyterian Church at different dates	\$900.00	5156.82
April 25	James Adam	100,00	1000.00
Rece	ipts		\$6156.82
TEAC	HERS' SALARIES PAID FOR KE	NTUCKY M	IISSION
1920			
Sep. 3	Carl Elder, different dates, 3		
0 - ~	months' salary	\$195.00	
Sep. 7	Calla B. Turner, different dates, 9 weeks' salary	146.25	
1920			
Mar. 28	Susan Cunningham, different dates,		
16 00	9 months' salary	678.00	
Mar. 28	Bertha E. Blair, different dates, 6 1-2 months' salary	422.50	
Mar. 28	Jennie Gallagher, different dates,	422.50	
	6 1-2 months' salary	422.50	
Mar. 28	Mrs. Laura Turner, different dates,		
	8 1-2 months' salary	340.00	
Tota	1 Payments		\$2204.25
Dalas	- M- 20 1021		2052 57
Tota	ee May 20, 1921.		3952.57 4404.25
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	ense and Balance		\$8356.82
	ipts and Balance		\$7356.82
Rece	ived for Turkey Creek Missions		1000.00
Tota	1 Receipts from All Sources		\$8356.82
Tota	1 Expenses of the Board		4404.25
Bala	nce May 20 1921		\$3952.57
Audi	ited by the committee, May 20, 1921, a colman, Sr., S. B. Anderson, S. L. Rob	and found co	rrect: Rob-
	FUNDS OF THE BOA		
MaNaisa	Fund		01170.00
	ent Fund		
Designat	ed Fund		200.00
Thomas	Smith Legacy		. 1500.00
	rn Wilson Legacy		
	INVESTMENT SECURITIES OF	THE BOAL	RD
80 shares	s C. N. & C. Light and Traction, Com	mon stock .	. \$6000.00
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12 1-2 shares Peoples' Building and Loan, Beaver Falls	1200.00
5 shares Dime Savings & Loan Association, Beaver Falls.	500.00
3 bonds, North Maryland Coal Mining Company, Formerly	
Maryland George Coal Creek Coal Company	3000.00
3 bonds, Empire Gas and Fuel Company	3000.00
Bank Certificate	3227.02
Liberty Loan	500.00
Balance	3932.57

W. J. IMBRIE, Treasurer.

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. W. J. Imbrie, Trustee of the Robert Young Estate submitted his report.

# ACCOUNT OF ROBERT YOUNG ESTATE FUNDS, TO BE USED FOR PURCHASING AND DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLES

1920		
Balance on last report, May 22, 1920		\$1035.14
Sep. 23 J. T. Reeves, Interest	\$45.00	
Dec. 8 Liberty Loan	31.89	
Dec. 20 Second Avenue Traction	. 100.00	
April 27 Liberty Loan	. 31.86	
May 10 J. T. Reeves, Interest	45.00	253.75
Receipts and BalanceCREDITS		\$1288.89
Miss Martha Ramsay, for Purchasing Bibles	. \$25.00	\$25.00
Balance		\$1263.89

W. J. IMBRIE, Trustee.
Audited by the committee, May 20, 1921, and found correct: Robert N. Colman, Sr., S. B. Anderson, S. L. Robb.

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

It was voted that the thanks of General Synod be tendered to Mr. W. J. Imbrie, Treasurer of the Home Mission Board, and of other Boards, for the faithful, efficient and gratuitous manner in which he has attended to the duties devolving upon him in the several responsible positions which have been entrusted to him, and which he is filling so faithfully.

It was voted that General Synod extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Alex. Colville of Phila., for his faithful and efficient services as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary. The following preamble and resolution were presented:

Whereas it appears that the right to elect the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary belongs to the Board itself, and not to General Synod.

Resolved, that this General Synod recognizes this right of the Board, and hereby makes request that the Board should it see its way clear, would elect Mr. W. J. Imbrie as its treasurer, and that if such be not the mind of the Board, it will proceed to elect a Treasurer who will co-operate with this Synod, as Mr. Imbrie has done.

Discussion proceeded on the motion. An amendment was offered to the effect that the latter part of the resolution be eliminated. The was adopted, the motion resulting being as follows: Whereas it appears that the right to elect the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary belongs to the Board itself, and not to General Synod,

Resolved, that this General Synod recognize this right and hereby makes request that the Board elect its own Treasurer. It was so ordered.

Mr. W. J. Imbrie, Treasurer of the Theological Seminary Fund presented his report.

# THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FUND

### RECEIPTS

1	920		
Sep.	3	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis R. R. Bonds, Dividend	\$367.50
Nov.	8	A. S. Thompson, 254 Markoe St., Mortgage Int.	121.50
Nov.	8	T. R. Stevenson, 856 Ringgold St., Mortgage Int.	25.00
Nov.	8	T. W. Gillespie, 2019 Spring Garden St., Mortgage	
		Int	135.00
Nov.	8	Estate of N. B. Cox, 851 to 855 Ringgold Street,	
		Mortgage Int.	125.73
19	921		
Feb.	14	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati. Chicago and St. Louis	
		R. R. Bonds, Dividend	367.50
May	7	A. S. Thompson, 254 Markoe St., Mortgage Int	121.50
May	7	F. R. Stevenson, 856 Ringgold St., Mortgage Int.	25.00
May	7		
		gage Int.	135.00
May	7	Estate of N. B. Cox, 851-53 Ringgold Street,	100.00
		Mortgage Int.	72.50

	Bank Interest on \$1500, Cox Payment Transferred from Lamb Fund, by order of General	25.00
	Synod	1743.50
Total	Receipts	\$3264.73
4	DISBURSEMENTS	
1920		
Oct. 5	Rev. Thomas Whyte, Superintendent, Traveling Expenses	\$30.00
Oct. 5	Rev. L. A. Benson, Superintendent, Traveling Ex-	-
	penses	7.76
Oct. 5	F. A. Jurkat, Treasurer, Cedarville College, Rent	130.00
Nov. 3	Administration Fund	75.00
Nov. 8	A. Colville, Commission, Collecting Interest on	24.08
	Mortgage	21.97
Nov. 15	W. R. McChesney, on Salary as Professor	500.00
Nov. 15	F. A. Jurkat, on Salary as Professor	500.00
Nov. 15	Leroy Allen, on Salary, AS Professor	500.00
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Feb. 21	W. R. McChesney, Balance of Salary as Profes-	500,00
Feb. 21	F. A. Jurkat, Balance of Salary as Professor	500.00
Feb. 21	Leroy Allen, Balance of Salary as Professor	500.00
Total		\$3264.73
	ASSETS OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY	

# ASSETS OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

21 \$1000 Bonds of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St.	
Louis R. R.	\$21000.00
A. S. Thomson, Mortgage	4500.00
F. R. Stevenson, Mortgage	1000.00
T. W. Gillespie, Mortgage	5000.00
Estate of N. B. Cox. Mortgage	2900.00
Amount Awaiting Investment	1500.00
Total Assets	\$35900.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. IMBRIE, Treasurer.

Audited May 20, 1921, by the committee and found correct.

ROBERT N. COLMAN, SR., S. B. ANDERSON, S. L. ROBB.

The report was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. W. J. Imbrie, Treasurer of the Lamb Fund presented his report:

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF LAMB FUND RECEIPTS

		RECEIPTS	
1	920		
Tune	28	Liberty Loan	\$42.30
July	2	Monongahela Light and Power Co., Dividend	100.00
July	7	Eighth National Bank, Philadelphia, Dividend	75.00
Nov.	8	A. Colville, Rents	976.00
Nov.	8	Realty Operating Co., 2544 Fairmount Ave., Mort-	
		gage Interest	25.00
Nov.	8	J. Bender, Jr., 2610 Swain St., Mortgage Interest .	48.60
Nov.	8	A. Morano, 719 S. Eighth St., Mortgage Interest .	54.00
Nov.	8	T. Noble, 252 Markoe St., Mortgage Interest	121.50
Nov.	8	M. Weiss, 2242 Callowhill St., Mortgage Interest.	75.00
Nov.	8	N. Miller, 2346 N. 31st St., Mortgage Interest	45:00
Nov.	15	J. A. Grant, Student Aid Returned	15.00
Dec.	11	Pittsburgh, Allegheny & Manchester R. R. Bond	
		Dividend	25.00
Dec.	11	Monongahela Light & Power Co. Bond Dividend	100.00
1	921		
Jan.	3	Eighth National Bank, Philadelphia, Dividend	75.00
Jan.	17	J. A. Grant, Student Aid, Returned	15.00
Feb.	- 7	J. A. Grant, Student Aid, Returned	10.00
Feb.	14	Liberty Loan	42.50
May	2	Pittsburgh, Allegheny & Manchester R. R. Bond	
		Dividend	25.00
May	7	A. Colville, Rents	924.00
May	7	Realty Operating Co., 2504 Fairmount Ave., Mort-	
		gage Interest	30.00
May	7	J. Bender, Jr., 2610 Swain St., Mortgage Interest.	48.60
May	7	A. Marano, 719 S. 8th St., Mortgage Interest	34.33
May	7	T. Noble, 252 Markoe St., Mortgage Interest	121,50
May	7	M. Weiss, 2242 Callowhill St., Mortgage Interest.	90.00
May	7	N. Miller, 2346 N. 31st, Mortgage Interest	45.00
May	7	Bank Interest on \$2000	11.15
Balar	ice (	on Last Report	3,585.69
			\$6,760.37
		DISBURSEMENTS	
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1920			
Oct.	5	Cedarville College	\$500.00
Nov.	8	Repairs per A. Colville	538.80
Nov.	8	A. Colville, Commission Collecting Rents	48.80
Nov.	8	Administration Fund	100.00
Nov.	9	Farmers National Bank, Safe Deposit Box Rent	3.00
Dec.	8	George A. Colman, Student Aid	100.00
Dec.	8	Robert Stewart, Student Aid	100.00
Dec.	8	Gavin Reilly, Student Aid	100.00
Dec.	8	Carl G. Duncan, Student Aid	100.00
Dec.	8	Paul H. Duncan, Student Aid	100.00
Dec.	8	Carl Elder, Student Aid	100.00
1	921		
Jan.	12	David H. Hammond, Student Aid	100.00
Apr.	19	George A. Coleman, Student Aid	25.00

Apr.	19	Robert W. Stewart, Student Aid	25.00
Apr.	19	Carl G. Duncan, Student Aid	25.00
Apr.	19	Paul W. Duncan, Student Aid	25.00
Apr.	19	Carl Elder, Student Aid	25.00
Apr.	19	David H. Hammond, Student Aid	25.00
May	7	City Taxes	499.42
May	7	Water Rents	67.00
May	7	Repairs per A. Colville	159.51
May	7	A. Colville, Commission Collecting Rents	46.20
May	7	Commission, Collecting Interest on Mortgages	22.78
May	7	Transferred to Theological Seminary Fund by	
		Order of General Synod	1,743.50
Posta	ge,	etc	2.00
Т	otal	Extenses	\$4,581.01
		ce	2,179.36
			\$6,760.37

# ASSETS OF FUND

Mortgage Realty Operating Corporation, 2504 Fairmount					
Avenue \$	1,000.00				
Mortgage J. Bender, Jr., 2610 Swain Street	1,800.00				
Mortgage L. Noble, 252 Markoe Street					
Mortgage M. Weiss, 2242 Callowhill Street					
Mortgage N. Miller, 2346 N. 31st Street	1,500.00				
1 Pittsburgh, Allegheny & Manchester Traction Bond	1,000.00				
4 Monongahela Light & Power Co. Bonds					
Second Liberty Loan	2,000.00				
100 Thrift Stamps	25.00				
Cash Awaiting Investment	2,000.00				
5 Shares Eighth National Bank, Philadelphia	1 593.75				
Balance	2,179.36				

\$24,438,11

Respectfully submitted, W. J. IMBRIE, Trustee.

May 20, 1921.
Audited by the committee, May 20, 1921, and found correct: Robert N. C. man, Sr. S. B. Anderson, S. L. Robb.

The report was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Committee on Evangelism submitted its report: The report was approved and ordered published in the Minutes.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet in Cedarville, Ohio, May 18, 1921. The Committee on Evangelism recognizes the importance of the work of evangelism in the upbuilding of the Kingdom of our Lord. It is difficult to lay down any rule for carrying on the work in our

various churches. The place and circumstances have much to do in determining the methods of doing evangelistic work. No one knows the need of or manner of doing the work better than the local pastor and session; upon them lies the burden and responsibility of the work, and to them the work should be given. In cases where advice and help are needed, the Presbytery or Synod should give all possible assistance, but Presbyterial or Synodic committee can never do, nor should they try to do, the work that belongs to the congregation.

Your committee has noticed with interest the reports of evangelistic work among the various Protestant churches during the past year. The old-time sensational revival plan seems to have been less in evidence than in former years while, on the other hand, work by the

congregations seems to be on the increase.

Much good has been accomplished in some places by following the program laid down by our Forward Movement Committee, which could be easily modified to suit the present needs. In other places the same work, with equal success, was carried out by the local authorities.

work, with equal success, was carried out by the local authorities. It can be safely said, we believe, that among our own churches there has been more real heart-searching gorspel preaching during the past year than heretofore, and that our people are beginning to see, feel and understand more fully the need of every pastor being an evangelist in his own field, and that every session should be co-laborers with him. The time has come when all should see that we cannot do the Lord's work by proxy. We may employ some one to do what we can not do, but we have no right to ask others to do what we should and can do.

Your committee has in no way assumed to dictate to local pastors and sessions. However, we would recommend the propriety of holding evangelistic conferences as often as possible for edification and en-

couragement.

Trusting that the coming year may be one of spiritual uplift among our churches, we submit our report.

Signed

W. R. McCHESNEY. R. W. CHESNUT,

Mr. R. N. Colman requested that the Auditing Committee be excused from the deliberations of Synod in order that they might proceed with the work of Auditing Financial Reports. The request was granted.

There being no further reports or papers ready for presentation, Synod adjourned upon resolution; Rev. Alex. Savage D. D. concluded with prayer.

Same place, May 20, 2 P.M.

Synod convened and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. The minutes were read and approved. The Moderator then announced the Order of the day: That the reports and the interests of Cedarville College be heard, and that W. R. McChesney, President of the College, preside. President McChes-

ney then took charge of the program, calling upon Mr. McKune, of the Seminary, who made an announcement concerning the "Cedrus." Cedarville College Quartet rendered a seclection, following which Synod united in singing the 100th Psalm; after which the Quartet gave another selection.

The following persons being present, were extended the courtesies of the floor: Rev. Leroy Allen, Xenia Presbytery United Presbyterian Church: Rev. W. W. Iliffe, D. D., Erie, Pa.; Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. J. Alvin Orr, D. D., Allegheny, Pa.; Rev. James M. McQuilkin, D. D., Carnegie, Pa.; Rev. R. S. McIlhenny, R. P Church (Synod,) and Rev. J. P. White, U. P. Church, Cedarville, Ohio.

The report of the President of Cedarville College was then presented;

# REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

The President of the Faculty of Cedarville College reports as follows:

One regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held since our last report. The officers and members of the Board of Trustees are: Class of 1920, W. C. Iliffe, Cedarville, Ohio; Oscar E. Bradfute, first vice president, Xenia, Ohio; Rev. W. R. McChesney, Ph. D., D. D., Cedarville, Ohio; S. C. Wright, A. B., '03 secretary, Cedarville, Ohio; Class of 1921, Prof. F. A. Jurkat, A. M., LL. D., treasurer, Cedarville, Ohio; Nathan L. Ramsey, second vice president, Cedarville, Ohio; William Conley, president, Cedarville, Ohio; Judge J. C. Marshall, A. B., '07, Xenia, Ohio; Class of 1922, James H. Creswell, Cedarville, Ohio; Rev. Homer McMillan, A. B., D. D., '97, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. David McKinney, D. D., LL, D., Cincinnati, Ohio; Rev. John Alvin Orr, A. M., D. D., '97, Pittsburgh, Pa.

report to General Synod. The late Mr. Anderson Collins, of the Cedarville congregation, left a bequest of his farm of 100 acres, located near Cedarville, which has been appraised at \$16,000. Mr. and Mrs. Collins were generous contributors during their lifetime, almost every year to Cedarville College. The proceeds from this farm are to be spent for the training of young men and young women in Cedarville College. The college will get full possession of the farm by the first of the year 1922. It is now under the supervision of the college and the director in charge is Mr. William Conley, president of the Board of Trustees. The College Corporation reveres the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Collins, who have so wisely given to the upbuilding of human character; and we are thankful to God that He directed them to bestow their liberality upon our college. Again it is our privilege and pleasure to acknowledge a gift of \$500.00 from Miss Matilda McCollum for the Bible Chair Fund. About \$17.000.00 must be raised yet in order to complete this particular fund. Our entire interest-bearing funds to date

are: \$118,543.74, an increase of \$5052.74 during the past year. In 1915, at which time the present administration of the college took charge of affairs, the Endowment was \$83,000. It now is \$116,543.74, an increase of \$50,600 in five and one-half years. Practically all of our endowment bears from 5 to 7 per cent. interest. The congregations of our General Synod have again demonstrated their loyalty to the college by their generous and liberal contributions, as have also the various organizations in the congregations. We are grateful to the entire church for its increasing heart-felt and substantial interest in the college.

The treasurer's report shows that all the bills of the college are paid up to date and the next month's salary has been advanced to each professor, and the coal for the coming year has been placed in the basement and is paid for, and there is yet a balance in the treasury of

\$1789.09 with which to begin the new year.

The attendance in the past year has been the largest in the history of the college. Two hundred and five students were enrolled in all dpartments as follows: Seven Seniors, fourteen Juniors, twenty-seven Sophomores and twenty-two Freshmen, eleven Preparatory students fourteen Theological students, twenty students in typewriting, thirty-three students in piano, forty-one students in voice, fourteen students in harmony, two students in History of Music, duplications, seventy-two; net total, one hundred thirty-three, an increase of eighteen students over the last year. The students are from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kntucky, Indiana, Illinois, Arkansas, Alabama and Prince Edward Island. The following churches are represented: United Presbyterian, 24; Reformed Presbyterians, General Synod, 16; Methodist Episcopal, 14; Presbyterian, 13; Church of Christ, 2; Christian Scientist, 1; Lutheran, 1; Associate Presbyterian, 1; Congregational, 1; Adventist, 1; African Methodist Episcopal, 1; Roman Catholic, 2; Reformed Church, 2; members of no church, 2. Ninety-seven and one-half per cent. of the members of the student body are members of church. Seventeen and one-half per cent. of the student body is preparing for the Gospel ministry.

The college has received during the year twenty scholarships, given by friends of the institution. Thirty were needed, leaving ten to be raised before June 10th. These ten scholarships represent four hundred

dollars in tuition.

Faculty meetings have been held regularly once a week throughout the year, at which the needs of the students and of the departments were considered, and as far as possible taken care of. The president of the college, aside from teaching in the college and the seminary, has given outside time to public addresses, visiting of schools, solicitations by letter, bulletins and personal call. The present college year began September 15, 1920, and will close with the annual commencement, Jane 10, 1921. Bishop Anderson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is to be the orator upon Commencement Day. There will be nine graduates, three of whom are from the Music Department. The roll of officers in administration and instruction during the past year has been as follows: Rev. W. R. McChesney, Ph. D., D. D., president and Professor of Philosophy, Greek and Oratory; Rev. F. A. Jurkat, A. M., L.L. D., Professor of Modern Languages and History: Rev. LeRoy Allen, Ph. B., A. M., Professor of Latin, Bible and Sociology; Ethel B. Brand, A. B., Professor of English and French; Milicent L. Hathaway, A. B., Professor of Mathematics and Natural Science; Rev. R. S. McElhinney, A. B., A. M., Professor of Education; Florence Russell,

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Professor of Instrumental Music; Miss Mary Goode Royal, Instructor in Vocal Music; J. Edwin Bradfute, assistant in Chemical Laboratory; Margaret Louisa Greer, Instructor in Biology; Josephine Randall, Instructor in Mathematics; Marion Stormont, Instructor in Civics; Edwin Dwight McKune, Instructor in Commercial Subjects; Rev. John Pressley White, M. D., Lecturer on Christian Missions; Mrs. John Pressley White, Lecturer on Christian Missions; Roger Collins, Director of Athletics; Mrs. A. E. Huey, Librarian; Helen Pauline Oglesbee, Assistant Professor of Instrumental Music; John C. Grindle, janitor.

The gratitude of the college authorities is due to Rev. and Mrs. White, who have so generously given their services free to the institution. Miss Hathaway, at her own request, has resigned from the faculty, her resignation to take effect at the close of the present collegiate year. On account of the continued high cost of living, an increase in the salaries of some of the professors has been made necessary for the coming year; however, it may be added that none of the professors is receiving a salary adequate to his or her needs and commensurate with the services rendered.

The graduates of the college now number two hundred and twentythree. They are located in about thirty States, and in four foreign countries. They represent over twenty different vocations and are filling in many instances prominent positions in church and state.

filling in many instances prominent positions in church and state.

The Y. M. and the Y. W. C. A. of Cedarville College have held several deeply spiritual series of meetings in the past year. These associations are especially helpful both to the faculty and the students of the college. The Orange and Blue Literary Club, consisting of most of the students of the college, is promoting the literary and social phases of life. On the Day of Prayer for colleges a most interesting and profitable spiritual service was enjoyed. Many helpful letters were received from friends of the college. About \$900.00 was added to the Bible Chair Fund.

Probably the most interesting year which the college has had in athletics is just coming to a close. The season of basket ball has been noteworthy for the greatest number of games and the largest attendance ever known in the history of the institution. The spirit of athletics in the college, high school and community has reached such a point that the three have combined in the raising of funds to secure an athletic director for the year 1921-1922, who shall train teams in football, basket ball and baseball, besides directing classes in calisthenics and gymnastics. The interest of this community and of the alumni association in the progress and general welfare of the college has reached a high point. A mass meeting is to be held in Cedarville Opera House this evening, at which prominent members of the Alumni Association, ministers of the General Synod and citizens of Cedarville and nearby towns will take part, setting forth the value and the needs of the institution and the desirability of continuing Cedarville College in Cedarville. Also plans will be presented by means of which it is hoped to raise \$100,000 for the remodeling of the Alford Gymnasium into a Science Hall, and the erection of a Ladies' Dormitory and a new Gymnasium, which sum it is hoped will be raised in this community. Also plans will be presented by means of which it is expected that the Alumni, the Reformed Presbyterian Church and friends of the institution elsewhere, will raise \$100,000 for the Endowment Fund, in order to place Cedarville College among the Association Colleges of the State

of Ohio, whereby it will receive recognition and its permanency will be assured.

We present the following recommendations to General Synod:

First: That each congregation under the care of General Synod, unless it have some other method of raising funds, set apart such Sabbath or Sabbaths of the year as may be deemed wise, to contribute benevolent offerings for the current expenses of the college, and that the notice of these offerings be made from each pulpit in the church at least two weeks before the offering is taken.

Second: That the pastors preach upon themes pertaining to Christian Education in which the specific virtues and needs of Cedarville College shall be presented upon the day that the church offerings are

announced.

Third: That Sabbath Schools, Missionary Societies, Christian Endeavor organizations have their attention called to the needs and the

support of Cedarville College.

Fourth: That General Synod enlist the co-operation of all pastors and elders as well as other leaders of the church in calling the attention of our youth to Cedarville College and urge them to secure their education in Cedarville College.

Fifth: That from time to time the pastors publicly urge upon their congregations to remember the college in their prayers, collectively and

individually.

Sixth: That the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary Fund be authorized to issue a certificate to the Treasurer of the Board's Funds to pay the amount of Five Hundred Dollars this year to the treasurer of Cedarville College, not later than the month of November, 1921.

Seventh: That the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary Fund be authorized to issue a certificate to the treasurer of the Board's Fund to pay the annual rental of one hundred thirty dollars to the treasurer of Cedarville College.

Eighth: That the pastor and session of each congregation of the

General Synod appoint a committee whose function shall be to promote a campaign in its congregation in the interests of Cedarville College Endowment Fund, and that this committee, under the supervision of its session, is hereby empowered to act in co-operation with the college committee toward above specified end.

Thankful to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to faculty and students during the past year and praying for a continuance of His blessings upon us in all of our work and upon General Synod in its deliberation at this time and beseeching your continued co-operation and interest we go forward with renewed courage and zeal to take up

the work of another year.

Respectfully submitted, W. R. McCHESNEY, President

Cedarville, Ohio, May 20, 1921.

The report was received for consideration. Enthusiastic addresses were made, by Revs. Alex. Savage, D. D., Ralph S. Elder, J. Alvin Orr, D. D., J. M. McQuilkin, D. D., Wallace Iliffe, D. D., W. R. Graham, D. D., Prof. McChesney, and Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Ph. D.

The several recommendations of the report were then taken up in order: The first recommendation was adopted.

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. 66	third	**	44	**
**	fourth		**	44
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46	sixth	**	44	4.6
	seventh	**	**	44
**	eighth		65	**

The report with the recommendations was adopted as a whole.

Upon resolution the Rev. W. P. Harriman, led General Synod in a prayer of thanksgiving in gratitude to God for the Anderson Collins bequest mentioned in the report.

The Treasurer of Cedarville College presented his report.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

Balance on hand, May 24, 1920...

Receipts		
Tuition Fees		3,506.34
Ninth Street, Cincinnati, property	\$2,000.00	
Cumminsville Property	540.00	
Teas Estate	141.43	
McLeod Memorial Fund	250.00	
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 6	48.00	
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 7	60.00	
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 8	250,00	
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 9	172.50	
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 10	120.00	
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 12	90.00	
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 13	90.00	
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 14	90.00	
Dividends:	50.00	
C. N. & C. Common Stock	144.00	
C. N. & C. Preferred Stock	288.00	
Champion Fibre Preferred Stock	120.00	
Pure Oil Preferred (formerly Ohio Cities Gas).	336.00	
American Rolling Mill Preferred	70.00	
N. O. T. & L. Preferred	120.00	
O. S. Telephone Preferred	182.00	
Central Steel Preferred	35.00	
Cincinnati Gas & Electric	60.00	
U. S. Steel Preferred	84.00	
Globe Soap 1st Preferred	72.00	
Kroger 1st Preferred	67.50	
Goodyear T. & R. Preferred	38.50	
Hodgman Rubber Preferred	80.00	
Trougham Transfer Transfer at		

Barnhart Bros. & Spindler Preferred	70.00	
U. S. Print & Lith, Preferred	154.00	
Milford Pink-Victoria White Preferred	52.50	
Interest on Bonds:		
Cincinnati Gas Transportation Bond, 6 mos	25.00	
Columbus Railway Bond, 6 mos	20.00	
United Fuel Gas Bond, 6 mos	30.00	
Brooklyn City Railway Bonds, 6 mos	25.00	
Ohio & L. K. Bonds, 6 mos	25.00	
		6,016.35
Board of Education		216.00
Seminary Appropriation		500.00
Seminary Rental		130.00
Cedarville Township Library Rent		150.00
General Synod Forward Movement		900.00
Miscellaneous		19.05
Contributions:		
Philadelphia Presbytery:		
Third Church, Philadelphia	\$200.00	
Fifth Church, Philadelphia	200.00	
Seventh Church, Philadelphia	65.99	
Harriet L. Ritchie, New York	5.00	
_		470.99
Pittsburgh Presbytery:		
Grant Street Church, Pittsburgh	\$219.61	
J. W. Black	5.00	
Fairview W. M. S	7.00	
Darlington L. M. S	50.00	
Rev. Alex. Savage	60.00	
Kate E. Imbrie	60.00	
W. J. Imbrie	14.00	
_		415.61
Ohio Presbytery:		
Cedarville Congregation	\$611.00	
Cedarville Sunday School	134.72	
Cedarville W. M. S., Scholarship	40.00	
Ada Stormont, Scholarship	40.00	
Rebecca Marsh, Scholarship	40.00	
Dr. M. I. Marsh, Scholarship	40.00	
Mrs. M. L. Iliffe, Scholarship	40.00	
W. B. Stevenson, Scholarship	40.00	
Mrs. Mary Tarbox, Scholarship	40.00	
Class of 1900, Scholarship	40.00	
Mary Bratton, Scholarship	40.00	
Matilda McCollum. Two Scholarships	80.00	
Rev. J. Alvin Orr, Three Scholarships	120.00	
Wm. Conley, Scholarship	40.00	
Mrs. Agnes Cooper	5.00	
A. E. Richards	5.00	
J. A. Stormont	50.00	
Knox Hutchison	1.00	
Cedarville Friend	20.00	
W. L. Clemans	25.00	
The Committee of the Co	2000	1,451.72

Western Breshutern				
Western Presbytery:		949.00		
Republican City Congregation Coulterville Congregation		\$46.00		
Sparta Congregation		27.11 71.23		
Los Angeles Congregation		25.00		
Concord Congregation		21.60		
Concord Sunday School		15.00		
Concord Sunday School		15.00	205.94	
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Total Receipts				
Total Receipts and Balance			\$15,898.30	
Disbursement	s			
Salaries		\$8,833.54		
General Expenses:		40,000.01		
Canvassing and Advertising	\$785.26			
Commencement Expenses	85.42			
Traveling Expenses	39.61			
Tuning Pianos	9.00			
Cedar Day Expe. ses	39.91			
Accrued Interest	4.05			
State Insurance Fund	21.18			
Repairs	118.05			
Annuities	105.00			
Paint and Painting	16.65			
President's Expenses	46.98			
Gas	79.60			
Electric Light	94.31			
Insurance	333.63			
Coal, Two Years	>	1,114.30		
Athletics	110.57			
Cord Wood	14.50			
Stationery	36.00			
Music Books	13.75			
Sundries	78.90			
		\$3,146.67		
Deposited in Savings Account		2,000.00		
Total Disbursements			\$13,980.21	
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Balance, May 20, 1921			\$1,918.09	
ENDOWMENT I	FUND			
Receipts				
Balance, May 19, 1920			\$78.89	
J. B. Rife, Cedarville, O., Liberty Bond.			500.00	
Xenia Friend			100.00	
Rev. R. C. Galbreath, Union. N. Y			25.00	
Iulia Kendall Bequest, Cash			464.44	
Julia Kendall Bequest, Milford-Pink Stoc	k		1,000,00	
J. B. Wright, for Isabelle B. Wright Men			153.13	
Luella Wright, for Isabelle B. Wright M.			25.00	1
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Sparta Friend	20.00
A Friend per Carl Duncan	100.00
A Friend, per Carl Duncan Mrs. Carrie Harbison, Cedarville, O.	25.00
Mary Cooper	
Sparta Friend	
Mary Taylor, Rootstown, O	35.00
Matilda McCollum, Cedarville Congregation	500.00
Rev. Ralph S. Elder, Cutler, Illinois	10.00
Wilmah Spencer, Cedarville, O	
Linnia I Long Reaver Falls Do	5.00
Linnie J. Long, Beaver Falls, Pa.	0.00
Grace Morton, Xenia, O	25.00
Alax Canas Dittahurah Da	5.00
Alex. Spence, Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.00
John McCullough, Pittsburgh, Pa.	10.00
G. A. Shrodes, Cedarville, O	
Rev. W. J. Smiley, Sparta, Illinois	
C. E. Masters, Cedarville, O	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huey, Cedarville, O.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nagley, Cedarville, O	
Mrs. J. H. McMillan, Cedarville, O	10.00
Gillilan & Jolley, Cedarville, O.	10.00
Collection on Day of Prayer	55.17
W. C. Rife, for Luella W. Rife Memorial Fund	
Dr. O. P. Elias, Cedarville, O.	
John Hanna, Philadelphia, Pa.	10.00
Karl Bull, Cedarville, O	20.00
Prof. Leroy Allen, Cedarville, O	
W. H. Smith, Cedarville, O.	10.00
Another Xenia Friend	50.00
Mrs. E. J. D. Baxter, per Rev. J. W. Bickett	25.00
Rev. Walter Morton, Millersburg, Ky	
Mrs. J. G. Rogers, Idaville, Indiana	
Darlington Congregation	40.00
Darlington L. M. S.	60.00
Rev. John J. Wilson, Urbana, Illinois	
Disbursements	00 4/31.63
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 15 \$1,000.0	00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 16 1,000.0	00
Liberty Bond, Received Invested 500.0	00
10 Shares Milford Pink-Victoria White Preferred	
Stock, Received Invested	00
	- \$3,500.00
Balance in Bank, May 20, 1921	\$631.63
LIST OF INVESTMENTS	
Ninth Street (Cincinnati) Property	240,000,00
Ninth Street (Cincinnati) Property	0.000.00
Cumminsville Property	9,000.00
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 6	800.00
Cedarville Mortgage No. 7	

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Cedarville Mortgage,	No.	6			 									800.00
Cedarville Mortgage,														
Cedarville Mortgage,	No.	8			 				. ,		٠.			5,000.00
Cedarville Mortgage	No.	9			 									3,000.00

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Cedarville Mortgage, No. 10	2,000.00	
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 12	1,500.00	
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 13	1,500.00	
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 14		
Colomilla Mantagage, No. 14	1,500.00	
Cedarville Mortgage, No. 15	1,000.00	
Cedarville Mortgage No. 16	1,000.00	
McLeod Memorial Fund	5,000.00	
24 Shares C. N. & C. L. & T. Common Stock	1,968.00	
64 Shares C. N. & C. L. & T. Preferred Stock	4,480.00	
20 Shares Champion Fibre Preferred Stock	2,200.00	
56 Shares Pure Oil Preferred Stock (formerly Ohio Cities		
Gas)	4,980.00	
10 Shares American Rolling Mill Preferred Stock	1,155.00	
13 Shares U. S. Printing & Lith. Preferred Stock	936.00	
20 Shares N. O. T. & L. Preferred Stock	1,987.50	
5 Shares Central Steel Preferred Stock	500.00	
11 Shares Goodyear Tire & Rubber Preferred Stock	1,062.50	
12 Shares U. S. Steel Preferred Stock	1,411.50	
13 Shares Globe Soap First Preferred Stock	1,365.00	
10 Shares Kroger First Preferred Stock	1,137.50	
26 Shares Ohio State Telephone Preferred Stock	2.740.00	
6 Shares Ohio State Telephone Common Stock	276.00	
12 Shares Cincinnati Gas & Electric Stock	925.50	
10 Shares Barnhart Bros. & Spindler First Preferred Stock	1,000.00	
10 Shares Hodgman Rubber Co. First Preferred Stock	1,000.00	
1 Bond Cincinnati Gas Transportation Co.	980.00	
1 Bond Columbus Railway Co.	785.00	
1 Bond United Fuel Gas Co	1,000.00	
2 Bonds Ohio & Little Kanawha Railway Co		
2 Bonds Brooklyn City Railway Co.	1,000.00	
	1,000.00	
U. S. Liberty Bonds	2,850.00	
Teas Bequest, in hands of Wm. Conley, Executor	3,300.00	
Balance in Exchange Bank, Cedarville. O	631.63	
Cedarville College Alumni Assn. Endowment Fund	1,572.61	
10 Shares Milford Pink-Victoria White Granite Co. pfd	1,000.00	
- Total\$	115,543.74	
Additional Funds		
A London Company		
Savings Account—	** ***	
Transferred from Current Fund	\$3,500.00	
Interest to January 1, 1921	91.80	
Amount to date	\$3,591.80	
Cedarville College Building Fund— Received from R. S. Townsley, Cedarville, O	\$40.00	
Cedarville College Contest Fund-		
Proceeds from Five Entertainments	\$161.04	
Received from Martha Alford	50.00	
	\$211.04	

Disbursed: For Two Contests	
	73.00
Balance, May 20, 1921	\$138.04
Proceeds from One Entertainment	\$51.50
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Audited May 31, 1921, and found correct by the committee.

ROBERT N. COLMAN, SR.,
S. L. ROBB.

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

It was voted that the thanks of General Synod be extended to F. A. Jurkat, the faithful efficient self-denying Treasurer of Cedarville College.

The Committee to examine the records of the Philadelphia Presbytery reported that they had examined such records and had found them neatly and correctly kept. The report was approved.

The committee on Devotional Exercises submitted a full report:

#### DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES

The Committee on Devotional Exercises would report as follows: Thursday, 8 A. M.—Leader, Rev. R. E. Elder.

Friday, 9 A. M.—Leader, W. J. Imbrie. Subject, "The Church's Attitude Toward Christian Education."

Saturday, 9 A. M.—Leader, S. L. Robb. Subject, "The Need of the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit." Acts 1:8.

Monday, 9 A. M.—Leader, A. B. McMillan Subject, "The Need for Missionary Activity." Matt. 9:36-38.

REV. R. N. COLMAN, MR, W. H. CRESWELL, Committee.

The report was approved.

The Nominating Committee reported.

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee would report as follows: Trustees of Theological Seminary:

1922—W. G. Savage, John Stewart, Robert N. Colman, Sr 1923—James Brigham, W. J. Imbrie, Benjamin Blair. 1924—Alex. Colville, Robert Getty, James McAllister. Home Mission Board:

1922-S. L. Robb, W. H. Creswell, Rev. S. M. Ramsey, Samuel

B. Anderson, Herman Bruder, N. L. Ramsy.

1923—Rev. Alex Savage, Rev. Thos. Whyte, Benjamin Blair, S. A. Duncan, Howard D. Dawson.

1924-W. J. Imbrie, Rev. W. J. Smiley, Rev. R. N. Colman, Wm. Hempton, E. L. Stormont, Rev. Jas. L. Chesnut.

Executive Committee of the Home Mission Board:

Rev. Alex Savage, Rev. W. J. Smiley, Rev. Thos. Whyte, W. J. Imbrie.

Foreign Mission Board:

Revs. John Parks, W. R. McChesney, J. B. Wilson, W. P. Harriman, L. A. Benson, R. W. Chesnut, Ralph S. Elder, Messrs. Robert N. Colman, Sr., A. B. McMillan, Alex. McIntyre and Prof. F. A. Jurkat.

Executive Committee of the Foreign Mission Board:
Revs. J. B. Wilson, W. R. McChesney, John Parks, R. W. Chesnut, W. P. Harriman and Mr. A. B. McMillem.

Board of Church Extension:

Revs. Thos. Whyte, John Parks, W. P. Harriman, Alex. Savage, Messrs. Alex. Colville, S. L. Robb and W. H. Creswell.

Committee on Credentials:

Revs. L. A. Benson, Jas. L. Chesnut, R. W. Chesnut. Superintendent of the Theological Seminary:

Revs. Jas. L. Chesnut, R. N. Colman, L. A. Benson.

Committee on Investments and Securities:

F. A. Jurkat, A. B. McMillan, S. M. Braden.

Committee on the Lamb Fund:

Revs. Thos. Whyte, Ralph S. Elder, Alex. Savage. W. P. Harriman Committee on the Sustentation Fund:

W. H. Creswell, W. J. Imbrie.

Committee on the Disabled Ministers' Fund:

Revs. W. J. Smiley, Ralph S. Elder, L. A. Benson, Messrs. A. B. McMillan, S. L. Roble, R. N. Colman, Sr.

Committee on Evangelism:

Revs. Jas. L. Chesnut, R. N. Colman, L. A. Benson,

Board of Education:

F. A. Jurkat, W. R. McChesney, John G. Marshall.

Delegate to the Alliance of Reformed Churches Holding the Presbyterian System:

Revs. Thos. Whyte, R. N. Colman.

Delegates to the Federal Council:

Revs. W. P. Harriman, John Parks, Thos. Whyte, Mr. A. Hice Watterson.

To co-operate with Federal Council work - -

Vice President, Rev. W. P. Harriman.

Members of the Executive Committee, Rev. Thomas Whyte, and Rev. John Parks. Member for Administrative Committee, A. Hice Watterson Member for Commission on International Justice and Goodwill, Rev. R N. Colman. Commission on Relation with France and Belgium, Rev. L. A. Benson. Commission on Relations with Religious Bodies in Europe, Rev. W. P. Harriman. Commission on Temperance, Rev. John Parks.

Delegates to the Conference of Faith and Order: Revs. R. W. Chesnut, W. J. Smiley.

Signed

ALEX. SAVAGE, W. P. HARRIMAN, JOHN PARKS, RALPH S. ELDER.

The report was approved

The Committee to examine the records of the Western Presbytery reported they had examined said records and found them neatly and correctly kept. Approved.

The Committee to examine the records of the Ohio Presbytery reported that they had examined said records and found them neatly and correctly kept.

The Committee to examine the records of the Pittsburg Presbytery reported that they had examined said records and found them neatly and correctly kept. Report was approved.

The Committee on Presbyterial reports reported.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAL REPORTS

The reports of our Presbyteries give us reason to be thankful. All the regular and some special meetings have been held. The lives of all the ministerial members have been spared. The Rev. Robert N. Colman was installed as pastor of the Fairview congregation on Wednesday, May 26, 1920. We commend him and the faithful congregation to the guidance and love of the Holy Spirit.

We note that several of the congregations have increased their pastors' salaries, and thus are to be commended for their substantial

devotion to them who are over them in the Lord.

The recommendation of General Synod with reference to the sale of the Hill Prairie property has not yet been carried out because of

the depression in the business world.

Six young men have been under the care of the Presbyteries, pursuing their courses for the gospel ministry. One of these, Paul Warren Duncan, was duly licensed by the Pittsburgh Presbytery, and has completed his theological course and will receive his degree from Cedarville College in June.

The Rev. Andrew S. Creswell, at his own request, was released from the pastorate of the Grand Cote congregation to accept a call within the bounds of the Detroit Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church. Rev. Wm. Waide was certified to the Presbyterian Church.

The Forward Movement has been generously supported by most of the congregations of General Synod. The Los Angeles congregation has the worthy distinction of having gone over the top in this movement.

The activity and contributions of the Women's Missionary Socie-

ties of the various congregations are most commendable and cause for encouragement.

The young people of the church are loyal and faithful.

The ordinances have been dispensed with and the spiritual life of the church has increased. We recommend first, that at least one conference be held within the bounds of each Presbytery during the year. The object of these conferences shall be to deliberate upon the state needs, of the various boards and movements of the church.

Second, that these conferences be held at the meetings of the various presbyteries and the program of these conferences be arranged

by the evangelistic committee of General Synod.

(Signed) COMMITTEE.

The report was received; proceeded to pass on the recommendations.

The first recommendation was adopted.

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The report was adopted as a whole and ordered published in the Minutes of Synod in connection with the reports of Presbyteries upon which it is based.

Mr. S. B. Anderson asked to be excused from further attendance upon the meetings of Synod; the request was granted.

Upon resolution Synod adjourned; Rev. Thomas Whyte concluded with prayer.

# Same place, May 21, 9 A. M.

General Synod met at the appointed hour, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. John Parks. Mr. S. L. Robb, elder from the Coulterville, Congregation, conducted Devotional Exercises, in which the fervent spirit of prayerfulness was manifested. Synod then proceeded with business. The roll was called; the minutes were read and approved.

It was voted that the Rev. J. R. Fleming B. D., of Edinburg, who was present, representing the Presbyterian Alliance, be invited to sit as a consultative member and that the hearing of him be the order of the day at 2 P. M. today.

F. A. Jurkat, Treasurer of the Disabled Ministers' Fund, reported: Accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Moderator announced the Order of the day, namely, hearing the report of the Committee on the Forward Movement. .

The Rev. W. P. Harriman presented the report.

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#### REPORT OF THE FORWARD MOVEMENT COMMITTEE

The Forward Movement Committee would respectfully submit to the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North

America, in session at Cedarville, Ohio, the following report:

In accord with the action of General Synod at its last meeting. an attempt was made soon after that meeting to call the committee together at Cedarville, Ohio. Rev. Thos. Whyte declined to serve, after which it was decided to call a meeting of members of Synod representing the different Presbyteries to consider the matter and all On the sixth of July such a meeting was convened at Cedarville

consisting of Rev. Jas. L. Chesnut, Rev. R. N. Coleman, Dr. F. A. Jurkat, Dr. W. R. McChesney and W. P. Harriman. There was no member from the Western Presbytery as no one could come at that

time

As a result of this conference, certain resolutions were approved expressing the purpose of the movement, and a program and plan of promotion were drawn up. All these things in the first pamphlet which was issued by the committee and was distributed during the last part of September.

In accord with the plan of the committee, the matter was personally presented by the chairman of said committee at a meeting of the Pittsburgh Presbytery, held at Beulah, Pa., on the second Tuesday of September. Here the movement was endorsed, and the support of

the congregation was pledged.

From there the chairman and secretary went to Philadelphia where a conference was held in the Seventh R. P. Church at which the pastors of the various churches and several of their elders were present. On the following Sabbath it was presented in the Third and Seventh Churches. The pastor of the latter, Rev. Jas. L. Chesnut, was in hearty sympathy with the work, and did all in his power to make our visit to that city profitable to the church and pleasant to us. During the year he has done all in his power to make the movement a success, as have also most of the other pastors throughout the church

The program was presented in the Seventh Church in the after-

noon

On the following Tuesday the chairman visited Duanesburg, pre-senting the plan before the W. M. S. of that place.

Later the matter was presented at the meeting of the Western Presbytery, held in Coulterville, Ill., October 10, and on the following Sabbath in the churches at Coulterville, Sparta and Cutler, respectively.

At all of these places the work was well received, and a fine spirit of co-operation was manifest, and has continued throughout the year.

In accord with the plan of promotion, pamphlets have been issued weekly throughout the year bearing upon the different phases of the work. Altogether, 53,000 such pamphlets, pledges, etc., have been sent out.

As a result a considerable number of the different pledges have been signed and returned. There has been a noticeable increase in the receipts of the various boards, and several have noted a marked quickening of the spiritual life of the people.

Your committee desires to thank all who aided in making the work

a success.

Among the pamphlets issued those prepared by Rev. and Mrs L A. Benson and Dr. S. M. Ramsey, respectively, are worthy of mention

A few copies are still on hand, and may be had on request.

In order to overcome a difficulty which has arisen about the distribution of "Forward Movement" funds, it should be borne in mind that all money contributed to the various church boards is hereafter to be considered as Forward Movement money, according to the decision of the Forward Movement Committee. Moreover, to make the matter absolutely clear, the following recommendations are offered for your consideration:

First-That all money contributed to any of the church boards be

sent direct to the treasurer of said board.

Second—That hereafter Prof. F. A. Jurkat be treasurer of the administration fund of the Forward Movement, keeping a record of pledges and securing regular reports from congregational treasurers concerning the payment of same.

Third—That to meet the expenses of the Forward Movement General Synod levy on the various boards as follows: Foreign Mission Board, \$240; Home Mission Board, \$180; Cedarville College, \$180; mak-

ing a total of \$600.
Fourth—That the work of the Forward Movement be commended to the church, and that General Synod urge a more complete co-operation on the part of pastors and people.

It was received and taken up for discussion.

The first recommendation was adopted.

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The report was adopted as a whole. On this the ayes and nays were called: ayes, Revs. J. L. Chesnut, R. W. Chesnut, Alex. Savage, W. P. Harriman, W. R. McChesney, F. A. Jurkat, R. S. Elder, and L. A. Benson. Elders R. N. Colman, W. J. Imbrie, W. H. Creswell, Alex. McIntyre, S. L. Robb, A. B. McMillan. Nays, Revs. John Parks, Thos. Whyte, R. N. Colnays 3. man.

The Treasurer of the Forward Movement Fund read his report.

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FORWARD MOVEMENT FUND

Balance Reported May 24, 1920		\$3,280.92
Receipts		
Cedarville Congregation	\$1,301.00	
New Galilee Congregation	40.00	
Coulterville Congregation	263.14	
Republican City Congregation	50.00	
Fairview Congregation	270.00	
Duanesburg Congregation	150.50	
Beulah Congregation	190.00	
Concord Congregation	5.00	
Sparta Congregation	555.10	

Seventh Church, Philadelphia Seventh Church Sabbath School Interest, Cedarville B. & L. A.	571.25 149.11 31.50	3,576.60
Total		\$6,857.52
Disbursements  Darlington Congregation Last Year Paid Direct to Cedarville College and Home Mission Board.  Distribution, to Foreign Mission Board.  Distribution, to Home Mission Board.  Distribution, to Cedarville College  Forward Committee, Traveling Expenses.  Forward Committee, Stationery and Postage.  Forward Committee, Literature  R. P. Advocate, Printing Extra Copies  Karl Bull, Printing	\$100.00 1,200.00 900.00 900.00 201.74 33.23 26.00 120.00 455.50	3,936,47

Audited by the committee, May 21, 1921, and found correct.

ROBERT N. COLMAN, SR.,
S. L. ROBB.

It was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The preceding report does not show the complete results of the Forward Movement, since it mentions only the amounts that came into the hands of the treasurer of the Forward Movement direct. Since some of the congregations sent their money to the treasurers of the church boards direct, the following summary is subjoined by order of General Synod to show the true state of affairs:

	SU	MMARY			
Congregations	Foreign	Home	Cedarvill	e Forwar	d
	Missions	Missions	College	Moveme	nt Totals
Duanesburg	\$24.00	\$18.00		\$150.50	\$192.50
Third, Philadelphia	500.00	100.00	\$200.00		800.00
Fifth, Philadelphia		150.00	202.00		1406.59
Seventh, Philadelphia.	154.75	96.25	65.99	720.36	1037.35
Grant St., Pittsburgh	494.00	183.00	219 61		896.98
Darlington	305.48	308.74	150.00	40.00	804.22
Fairview		7.00	7.00	270.00	346.58
Beulah				190.00	190.00
Cedarville	1104.39	615.85	785.72	1301.00	3806.96
Sparta	332.00	243.60	71.23	555.10	1201.93
Coulterville	354.84	119.42	27.11	263.14	764.51
Cutler		62.25	36.60	5.00	156.12
Republican City	261.14	76.97	46.00	50.00	434.11
Los Angeles		45.00	25.00		185.00
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The above does not include individual gifts and bequests during the year, which amounted to over \$20,000. F. A. Jurkat. Compiler. F. A. JURKAT.

The hour having arrived, Synod adjourned, Rev. L. A. Benson concluding with prayer.

Same place, May 21, 2 P.M.

Synod convened at the appointed hour and was opened with prayer by Prof. F. A. Jurkat. The Minutes were read and after a slight correction, were approved.

The Moderator announced the order of the day to be the hearing of Rev. J. R. Fleming B. D. representative of the "Alliance of Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian System." It was voted that we shall hear with pleasure the address of this brother from abroad, for which we shall accord one half hour. The Moderator then introduced the Rev. J. R. Fleming, B. D. who proceded to address the court.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that we have heard with great pleasure the address of Rev. J. R. Fleming, B. D., of the Presbyterian Alliance;

Resolved further, that this Synod cordially reciprocates the greetings, bidding him God-speed in the work in which he is engaged.

The Superintendents of the Theological Seminary presented their report;

# THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, General Synod, met in the Grant Street Reformed Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, on May 20, 1920, and was organized with the Rev. J. S. Chesnut as chairman and the Rev. A. S. Creswell as secretary. A series of recommendations were drawn and sent to the Dean of the Seminary. These recommendations are

found in the Dean's report.

The Board met at the call of the chairman in the Carnegie Library, Cedarville, Ohio, May 17, 1921, and was reorganized, the Rev. L. A. Benson being chosen by the Board to fill the unexpired term of Rev. A. S. Creswell, who has left the denomination. R. N. Colman, Jr., was chosen secretary. The superintendents approved the examination papers and heard a sermonette by each member of the seminary student body. The work of the students on their papers and in their sermonettes showed that excellent work had been done by the professors and students. Each professor approved and indorsed the action of the Board in having the examination changed to written instead of oral. Each professor submitted a report for the work done in his respective department and these reports were ordered read on the floor of General Synod.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That inasmuch as Paul W. Duncan and Stiner L. Lee have completed the required work in the Seminary that they be recom-

mended to the Board of Trustees for diplomas.

Resolved, That C. E. Brown, R. W. Clarke, G. A. Colman, C. G. Duncan, N. C. Elder, D. H. Hammond, G. L. Markle, E. D. McKim and N. H. Thorn, having made creditable showing in the work pursued, be advanced in their respective courses.

The Board of Superintendents would make the following recom-

mendations:

1. That hereafter no student shall be entered in the Seminary without having High School diploma or equivalent, and previous order of General Synod on this matter be rescinded.

2. That the Trustees of the Theological Seminary be requested to pay the treasurer of Cedarville College the sum of \$130 for rental and

pay the treasurer of Cedarville College the sum of \$130 for rental and that they issue an order on their treasurer for payment of same.

3. That the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, in accordance with previous order of General Synod, be requested to pay the treasurer of Cedarville College \$500 and that they issue an order on the treasurer, Mr. W. J. Imbrie, for payment of same.

4. That the Trustees of the Theological Seminary be requested to pay the professors the sum of \$1000 annually, in payments of \$500, the payments to be made the first of November and the second cay.

the payments to be made the first of November and the second payment the first of March, and that they issue an order on the treasurer of the Theological Seminary for these amounts.

5. That the Trustees of the Theological Seminary be requested

to pay students under the care of the different presbyteries the amount of \$125 a year for student aid, and that they issue an order on the

trearurer of the Lamb Fund for payment of the same.

6. That the Trustees of the Theological Seminary be requested to pay the traveling expenses of the Board of Superintendents and that they issue an order on the treasurer of the Theological Seminary, Mr. W. J. Imbrie, for payment of the following amounts:

 

 Rev. J. L. Chesnut
 \$18.00

 Rev. L. A. Benson
 27.00

 

JAMES L. CHESNUT, R. N. COLMAN, JR., L. A. BENSON.

The reports of the various Professors in the Seminary were also presented, received and ordered published in the Minutes,

The report of the Superintendents was received for consideration.

### REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE SEMINARY AND PRO-FESSOR OF SYSTEMATIC AND PASTORAL THEOL-OGY AND NEW TESTAMENT GREEK

To the Board of Superintendents of the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, General Synod: The Dean of the Seminary and the Professor of Systematic and

Pastoral Theology and New Testament Greek would report that the present session of the Seminary year opened, September 15, 1920, and closed recitations, May 6, 1921. The examinations were conducted May 9-13, 1921, and the Board of Superintendents met and passed upon these examinations May 16, 1921.

At the opening of the year the Dean received the following communication from the Board of Superintendents, and the faculty met and adopted the suggestions and have carried them out through the

year

These professors have been in charge of the work of instruction during the year just closed, viz., Rev. F. A. Jurkat, A. M., L.L. D., secretary of the faculty and Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament and New Testament Literature and Church History; Rev. Leroy Allen, Ph. B., A. M., Professor of Homiletics Biblical Theology, Archaeology

and Sociology.

Fourteen students were in attendance, viz., Charles Edward Brown, George Colman, Carl Gracy Duncan, Paul Warren Duncan, Newton Carl Elder, David Harold Hammond, Styner Loadman Lee, Edward Dwight McKune, Henry Come Malin, George Laclede Markle, Gavin Reilly. Robert Willard Stewart, Nelson Horatio Thorn and Riley Clarke. Messrs. Malin and Reilly were compelled to drop their work before the session closed, the former on account of broken health, the latter because of a lack of means. Both have expressed their hope of

re turning next year.

We recommended Messrs. Paul Warren Duncan and Steyner Loadman Lee for diplomas from the Seminary in recognition of their having creditably completed the prescribed courses assigned them. Mr. Thorn has been doing work for four years in the Seminary; Messrs. Hammond, Lee and Stewart have been doing work for three years in the Seminary, while Messrs. Brown, Carl Duncan, Elder, McKune, Malin, Markle and Reilly have been doing work in the second year. Mr. Clarke has been doing work in the first year, as has Mr. Colman also. Messrs, Brown, Markle, Malin and Thorn are members of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. Mr. McKune is a United Presbyterian, Mr. Lee is an African Methodist, and Messrs. Colman, Clarke, Paul Duncan, Carl Duncan, Elder, Hammond, Stewart and Reilly are members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, General Synod. Messrs. Clarke, Paul Duncan, Carl Duncan and Hammond are under the care of the Pittsburgh Presbytery: Mr. Stewart is under the case of the Western Presbytery; Mr. Colman is under the care of the Philadelphia Presbytery, and Mr. Reilly is under the care of the Ohio Presbytery. These students have been punctual, faithful, respectful and progressive in their work. They have been doing a special missionary work in conducting a Sabbath School since the first of January among the six hundred children of Ohio Sailors' and Soldiers' Orphans' Home in Xenia. They have preached nearly every Sabbath of the year in Ohio. Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania, in Reformed Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, Presbyterian and Methodist pulpits. They rendered invaluable service during the evangelistic meetings held in Cedarville last fall. All of the students preached two trial sermons each, before the faculty and the students during the year. We conclude this part of our report, expressing our appreciation of the loyalty of our theological students and with thankful acknowledgment to God for His goodness to both students and faculty.

The report on the classes in this department is as follows: Messrs.

Brown, Carl Duncan, Paul Duncan, Carl Elder, Harold Hammond, Lee Malin, McKune and Stewart pursued the course in Systematic Theology. Mr. Malin dropped out, on account of poor health, before the close of the first semester. The subjects studied were: The Idea of Theology, Material of Theology, Method of Theology, Origin of Our Idea of God's Existence, Corroborative Evidences of God's Existence, Erroneous Explanations of God's Existence, Revelation, Miracles, Prophecy, Genuineness of Books of Bible, Creditability of the Writers, Inspiration and the Attributes of God. The students did careful work

and got a thorough review of the ground covered.

In Pastoral Theology the following subjects were pursued: Public Schemes of the Church, Reforms, Witnessing, Sister Denominations, Evangelism, Revivals, The Pastor As a Man, The Pastor and His Pulpit. The following ministers lectured on themes pertinent and practical in Pastoral Theology: Revs. Busler, J. P. White, T. R. Turner, D. D., J. Alvin Orr, D. D., E. M. McKibben and Rev. Jamison. The students in this course were Messrs. Brown, Hammond, Lee, Malin, McKune, Carl Duncan, Markle, Stewart and Thorn. Mr. Malin was compelled to leave the class for reason previously mentioned. These young gentlemen acquitted to the corrections with credit in the work.

The class in New Testament Greek consisted of Msssrs. Brown, Colman, Clarke, Malin, Markle, McKune and Paul Duncan. The Greek grammar was thoroughly reviewed. Systematical constructions were dwelt upon. Exegeas of passages were brought out. The Greek was read in I John, I Corinthians, Matthew, Luke, Hebrews and the Gospel

of John. The class did spendid and interesting work.

The following students pursued Bible Oratory practice reading in the Book of Job and the Song of Solomon and the Gospel of John: Messrs. Clarke, Elder, Reilly, Carl Duncan, Malin and Lee. Mr. Malin was compelled to drop the work in this class and in Greek New Testament because of ill health. Mr. Reilly had to discontinue because of lack of funds.

Systematic Theology recited twice a week, Pastoral Theology once a week, Greek New Testament three times a week, and Bible Oratory

once a week throughout the year.

Praying the blessing of the great King and head of the church upon you in all of your deliberations, this report is respectfully submitted.

W. R. McCHESNEY.

Cedarville, Ohio, May 16, 1921.

# REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF HEBREW, CHURCH HISTORY, AND OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT LITERATURE

To the Board of Superintendents:

Church History was given three times a week this year, covering the whole course in that subject, because there was a senior in the class who had not had any Church History before. The text was Fisher, with parallel reading in Robinson & Beard. In addition, a set of questions was given, covering the history of the Reformed Prespetrian Church. The members of the class were Messrs. Brown, Colman, Hammond, Lee, Markle and McKune. The students were all diligent. Some of the members of the class, however, were handicapped by a lack of knoweldge of preparatory secular history.

In New Testament Literature, Mr. Lee was the only member of

the class in the first semester. He finished his requirements at the middle of the year, using Angus as a text. In the second semester, Messrs. McKune and Thorn recited twice a week, in Moffatt's Introduction. This was the equivalent of a year's work for them.

The class in Old Testament Literature recited once a week throughout the year. The text was Eiselen. The members of the class were Messrs. Clark, Hammond, McKune and Stewart for the whole year, and Mr. Thorn for the second semester.

The class in Beginners' Hebrew finished the regular year's work,

covering one-half of Davidson's Grammar, and nearly all of Harper's Manual. They read the first four chapters of Genesis. The members of the class were Messrs. Clark, McKune and Stewart.

Mr. Lee finished his Advanced Hebrew requirements at the middle of the year, reading chapters in various parts of the Old Testament.

On the whole, I commend the diligence and spirit of all who were in my classes. I would recommend, however, that theology students be advised to finish their preparatory work before plunging too deeply into theological studies. Respectfully submitted, F.a. Surkat.

# REPORT OF THE PROFESSOR OF HOMILETICS, BIBLICAL

#### THEOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

To the Board of Superintendents of the Reformed Presbyterian Theo-

logical Seminary.

Dear Sir: The class in elementary homiletics made a study of the science and art of preaching, using the text of Broadus on the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons. G. A. Colman completed the work of the entire year in this class, while Gavin Reilly completed the work of

the first semester only.

The class in advanced homiletics devoted itself to the analysis of biblical texts and the preparation and criticism of sermon outlines. The following students completed the work of the entire year: C. G. Duncan, S. L. Lee, D. H. Hammond, G. L. Markle. The following completed the first semester's work only: C. E. Brown, G. A. Colman, P. W. Duncan, N. C. Elder, Gavin Reilly, N. H. Thorn. E. D. McKune completed the second semester's work only.

The class in biblical theology made a study of the teachings of the Epistles of James, Peter, John and Jude and of the Revelation. The text used was that of Dr. Moorehead. The work of the entire year was taken by P. W. Duncan, E. D. McKune, G. L. Markle, S. L. Lee, N. H. Thorn. C. G. Duncan completed the work of the first semester only.

The class in archaeology made a study of the evolution of the Hebrew people with the special purpose of seeing how this nation, under the guidance of the divinely inspired prophets, triumphed over the popular superstitions that beset them as well as all other early peoples. The text studied was Wild's Evolution of the Hebrew People. Those who completed the work of the entire year were: Lucinda Caskey, C. G. Duncan, Lorene Glass, D. H. Hammond, S. L. Lee, E. D. McKune, Charlotte McLeod Iva Pullman, N. H. Thorn. The work of the first semester only was completed by P. W. Duncan and Edna Griffith. The following students completed the work of the second semester only: Paul Bryant, R. W. Clarke, Louise McCullough, G. L. Markle, Edith Ramsey, Ruth Shaw, R. W. Stewart, John Waite.

The students this year were unusually regular and faithful in the

performance of all seminary duties.

Each student in the seminary preached once before the faculty and students each semester. Owing to the removal of the United Presbyterian Seminary from Xenia, Ohio, to St. Louis, Mo., and to the fact that our own seminary is becoming better known in this region, the students have had much more preaching to do in surrounding churches This has been a very practical and helpful supplement to than usual. the work in homiletics.

With gratitude to God for His gracious providence, and especially for health and strength granted to complete this strenuous and successful year, this report is respectfully submitted by

Cedarville, Ohio, May 16, 1921.

Coulterville, Ill., August 3, 1920.

Rev. W. R. McChesney, D. D., Dean Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary,

Cedarville, Ohio.

Dear Brother: The members of the Board of Superintendents of the Cedarville Theological Seminary of the Reformed Presbyterian Church send their cordial greetings to you and the other members of the Seminary Faculty as you enter upon the work of the new term. We earnestly pray that God may richly bless you in your work of training young men for the ministry of the Gospel and make this year one of the best years in the history of the Seminary. We pray that every student may have the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they may "give diligence to present themselves approved unto God, workmen that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth.'

Believing that it will be of assistance to both faculty and students

in their work we present the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that the closing examination for this year shall consist of a written examination in each subject to be given and graded by the professors, the papers to be submitted to the Board for approval.

2. We recommend that the Theological Seminary close this term on May 6, 1921; examinations to begin on May 9, 1921. The Board of Superintendents will meet on May 17, 1921, to hear a specimen of progress from each student; this specimen of progress to be limited to ten minutes.

We recommend that the Dean of the Theoolgical Seminary be instructed to secure at least six successful pastors to lecture to the students of the Theological Seminary during the year; at least four of these lectures to deal with some practical theme on pastoral theology.

Any expense incurred to be placed under miscellaneous.

Respectfully submitted, J. L. CHESNUT, Chairman, ANDREW S. CRESWELL, R. N. COLMAN, JR., Board of Superintendents.

The first recommendation was discussed at length; the following amendment was offered; that following this recommendation these words be added;

"And that former rulings of Synod, conflicting herewith, be and hereby are, repealed."

The amendment was a lopted. Discussion proceeded upon the first recommendation as amended; it was adopted.

The second recommendation was adopted.

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The report was adopted as a whole.

The Treasurer of the Board of Education submitted his report;

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Cedarville, Ohio, May 21, 1921.
To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North
America to meet in Cedarville, Ohio, May 18, 1921.
Receipts: Dividends on 36 shares of C. N. & C. stock\$216.00
Disbursed to the Treasurer of Cedarville College\$216.00
Respectfully submitted,
W. R. McCHESNEY, Treasurer

The report was approved.

The Treasurer of the Covenanter Cemetery Fund reported.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF COVENANTER CEMETERY FUND, CHESTER DISTRICT, S. C.

Cedarville, Ohio, May 21, 1921. To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America to meet in Cedarville. Ohio, May 18, 1921. Amount on hand at Exchange Bank, Cedarville, Ohio, at 4 per

cent., \$36.64 as against \$35.24 one year ago.

Respectfully submitted, W. R. McCHESNEY, Treasurer

Addendum to report: In accordance with the action of General Synod. Minutes 1920, page 14, I have this day, May 21, 1921, checked over the amount of above fund to W. J. Imbrie, Treasurer of the Home Mission Board, to be used in Home Mission work.

Respectfully submitted, W. R. McCHESNEY, Treasurer

The report was approved and the Committee and the Treasurer were discharged.

Synod then stood in recess to meet at the call of the Moderator; in order to permit the Boards and Committees to complete their work.

Resumed Session 4:30 P. M.

After some announcements Synod adjourned, Rev. Alex. Savage, D. D. concluded with prayer.

Same place, May 23, 9 A. M.

General Synod met and was constituted with prayer by Rev. W. R. McChesney. In the absence of Mr. A. B. McMillan, who was to have led the devotional exercises, the Moderator took the lead. Subject-The Need for Missionary Activity, Matt. 9: 36-38. The roll was then called; the Minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Discipline presented its report as follows: "Your Committee would respectfully report that no papers came into their hands. 'Praying for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee.' Respectfully submitted.

Committee, Alexander Savage,

R. W. Chesnut.

The report was approved.

The secretary of the Foreign Mission Board presented the report:

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America.

The Board of Foreign Missions would respectfully report as fol-

lows:

Since our last annual report the work of our Mission in India has been going on with greater success than we could have expected under the circumstances. Dr. and Mrs. Taylor have been without the help of any other person from this country, but they have so managed the work that the Mission has not suffered in any way so far as we have learned. The native workers have been kept busy, and their monthly reports and conferences have been encouraging and profitable. The new order requiring the workers to come together monthly to report the work done, the difficulties encountered and the successes attained has proven to be a source of help to the workers as well as to the management of the Mission.

At present we have one American missionary and his wife, who direct the Mission, and also attend as far as possible to the physical needs of the people. In addition to these, we have one ordained native preacher, Rev. Edwin Fiske. There was one licentiate, Mr. Itr Singh, who died March 20, 1921. His place will be filled as soon as possible

by another man.

There are also nine men, mission workers, namely: Hukin Chand, Mihi Lal, N. S. Hardy, Mul Chand, Turat Masih, Prm Das, Shakrati, Piyari Singh and Dal Chand.

There are also eight women workers, seven of whom are wives of

seven of the above-mentioned men, namely, Mrs. Hukin Chand, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Mihi Lal, Mrs. Mul Chand, Mrs. Shabrati, Mrs. Pizari Singh, Mrs. Prem Das and Mrs. Itr Singh. These men and women, 17 in all, go from village to village as teachers and catechists, doing the pioneer work of the Christian missionary.

Mr. A. B. Varman finishes his medical course this month, and he has charge of the Mission Dispensary, and will be able to clear his

salary and other running expenses.

There are two theological students, Tati Ram, who is in the American Presbyterian Seminary at Saharaupur, and B. D. Sherman, who is in the United Presbyterian Seminary at Gujranwala.

The attention of the Board has been called to the fact that Dr. Taylor's furlough is due in the spring of 1922, and that the necessary

preparation should be made for his return.

The matter of education is not being neglected among our boys and girls in the Mission. There are 16 in the boys' school and 16 in the girls' school and 1 in the Industrial School and 2 receiving higher

education, making 37, including our theological students.

It has been a pleasure to correspond with Dr. Taylor. The correspondence has not been as large as might have been, but sufficient to meet the needs of the year now closing. The budget for this year has been received and it is before the Board and Synod for consideration. We are sorry that no statistical report such as we have asked for has

been received. The budget is 20,110 rupees.

Dr. Taylor with his family expect to return next year on their furlough. As that will leave the Mission without any one from America at its head, it will be necessary for the Board to either send out some one to take up the work in his absence, or appoint some one in some of the other Missions to act as our financial agent in receiving and distributing the funds in his absence. The Doctor and his wife have well earned their furlough, and we hope that should they in the good providence of God be permitted to return home that their presence may stir us up to greater activity in the interests of our Mission in India than ever.

The report of our Treasurer has been presented to Synod and shows our financial standing. The report is the best in recent years and we should all take courage and thank God for His goodness to us

as a Church.

Mss Mary L. Taylor, who last year offered her services to the Board, and although accepted, she was unable to get passage to India,

and has been teaching school during the past year.

We have so far been unable to secure a married man to go out to India, and we would earnestly press this matter upon the minds of our young men who are entering the ministry. The field is ripe for the harvest. Who will enter it? The call is urgent, who will answer it? Let us pray that the Lord may send laborers into His vineyard. We need some young man of loyal heart, steady nerve, strong body and consecrated life to enter the foreign mission field.

1. The Board would recommend that during the year the Corresponding Secretary would present, through the Advocate, the need for more young men to take up the work of the gospel ministry in view of entering the foreign mission field, and that our ministers keep

the matter before the young.

2. The Board recommends that our ministers and Sessions keep before the people the financial needs of the Mission and urge them to support the Mission to the best of their ability.

Thankful to God for His care and blessing, and praying for a continuation of the same, we respectfully submit this our report.

R. W. CHESNUT,

Corresponding Secretary.

The report was received for consideration. Discussion proceeded.

The first recommendation was adopted.

The report and recommendations were adopted as a whole, with the understanding that the Executive Committee of the Foreign Mission Board shall have authority to arrange for a suitable meeting and program in connection with the return of Dr. Taylor and his wife to the Synod of 1922,

Mr A. B. McMillan, Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board, made announcement of the fact that congregations and auxiliary societies had turned in their contributions in time to have his account made up before Synod opened, a thing for which he was thankful, and requested that the same course be pursued next year.

Mr. W. Conley, the agent of Synod, in connection with the Julia H. Kendal Estate, made his report.

	Cedarville, Ohio, May 23,	1921.
	To General Synod, Reformed Presbyterian Church, North Ame	erica.
	Received from Julia Kendall estate	\$928.89
	Milford Pink-Victoria White Granite Co., preferred stock	
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Respectfully submitted,
WM. CONLEY,
Agent General Synod,
Audited May 23, 1921, and found correct by the committee.
ROBERT N. COLMAN, SR.,
S. L. ROBB.

The report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

General Synod, in a unanimous vote, expressed its thanks to Mr. Conley for his services in connection with this Estate.

Rev. W. R. McChesney presented a paper consisting of a preamble and resolution concerning the Endowment Fund for Cedarville College.

### ENDOWMENT FUND OF CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

Whereas, The Alumni Association of Cedarville College, numbering two hundred and twenty-three members, have challenged the village and community of Cedarville to raise \$100,000 for the remodeling of the Alford Gymnasium into an up-to-date Science Hall, also for the erection of a dormitory for g rls and another building to be a gymnasium with the guarantee that the Alumni Association will raise the same amount elsewhere for the Endowment Fund, both sums to be raised within five years; and

Whereas, At a large mass meeting of the citizens of Cedarville and community held in the Cedarville Opera House, Friday evening, May 20, 1921, said citizens voted unanimously to accept such challenge;

and

Whereas, The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association expect to raise the \$100,000 for the Endowment Fund among the Alumni themselves, former students of the college, friends of the institution and

the members of our Reformed Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, The Alumni Association through their committee has asked the president of the college to secure from this General Synod at this meeting a definite action as to what support this General Synod will give toward the raising of this Endowment Fund of \$100,000 during the next five years; therefore be it

Resolved, First—That this General Synod approve of the action of the Alumni Association and pledge their co-operation and that of the Presbyteries and congregations to the successful accomplishment

of this project;

Second—That this General Synod pledge itself to secure during the next five years the sum of not less than \$25,000 for the Endowment

Fund of Cedarville College:

Third—As a ways and means to accomplish this end that the minimum amount to be asked per member in each congregation of General Synod for the Endowment Fund be \$3 a year for five years:

Fourth—That this sum may be raised by duplex envelope plan subscription, contribution, individual gift, annuity plan, the giving of bonds, or any other way acceptable to congregations and individuals;

Fifth—That in accord with recommendation 8 of the Report of the President of Cedarville College, the pastors and Sessions arrange at their earliest possible convenience to have a meeting of pastors, sessions and trustees of the congregations with the president of the college for conference and for the promotion of plans toward the raising of the Endowment Fund.

The paper was received for discussion. It was then laid on the table until a full meeting of Synod. The following resolution was adopted:

#### SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Whereas. The whole civilized world has been profoundly exercised over the outrages which continue to be committed against the oppressed Christian peoples of the Near East; and

Whereas, The continued fighting has prevented the normal habilitation of large numbers of the people and has turned new thousands

adrift as homeless refugees; and

Whereas, The Near East Relief, incorporated by Congress to carry hundreds of clinics, soup kitchens, relief industries and has sheltered for over 100,000 orphaned children, has operated sixty-three hospitals, on non-sectarian humanitarian relief work in that area, has been carring in rescue homes the girls of Armenia who have escaped from Turkish slavery; and

Whereas, It is inconceivable that Christian America should abandon these helpless little children and girls, or desert these homeless people, our valiant allies of the great war in this hour of despecate

need; be it therefore

Resolved, That the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian give its hearty endorsement to the Near East relief, which has proven itself ably qualified to carry on this work in a constructive and economical way, and that ministers of the Church bring this imperative appeal for help to the attention of their congregations.

A notice was read, announcing the use of rooms for office purposes in Washington:

# LETTER FROM THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

April 23, 1921.

Rev. L. A. Benson, Clay Center, Kan.

My dear Mr. Benson:
The Washington office of the Federal Council of Churches will be happy to serve the constituent bodies of the Federal Council relative to matters in the capitol. One of the rooms of the office, 937 Woodward Building, is reserved for the use of representatives of our constituent bodies when in Washington on business. You are invited to use this office personally for conferences and for committee meetings. Such stenographic help as may be required will also be furnished.

The Secretary of the Washington office will be glad to secure information concerning legislation or pertaining to action of bureaus and departments; present memorials, petitions, etc., to representatives of the Government and Congress; secure or expedite passports, and serve you in every way possible. This office can often save you the expense and time of a visit to Washington.

Trusting that you may avail yourself of the facilities offered, using this office as your own, I am

Sincerely yours, E. O. WATSON, Secretary.

A paper was presented announcing a plan for universal con-

ference of the church of Christ and work; it was voted that the clerk write Dr. McFarland, Secretary of the Federal Council, that we endorse the plan and will co-operate whenever we can.

The Report of the Federal Council to its constituent bodies was submitted to Synod. It was voted that the report be approved with its recommendations, and that the Treasurer of Synod's fund be authorized to send \$10.00 to the support of the work of the Council.

A paper from the Federal Council, looking towards disarmament was received; its plan approved, and the Rev. W. P. Harriman was appointed to make representation of the action of Synod to appropriate parties, especially to the Washington office

It was voted to constitute the Committee on Credentials, which consists of Moderator, Stated Clerk, and Assistant Clerk. as an ad interim Committee, to act for the Reformed Presbyterian Church in connection with the Federal Council work.

Synod took up the matter of the Endowment of Cedarville College. The recommendations were adopted severally. paper was adopted as a whole.

A paper entitled "Church Publications" was taken up and unanimously adopted.

### CHURCH PUBLICATION

Resolved, first, That the Boards of the Church and the Forward Movement Committee be instructed to use hereafter the columns of our Advocate for the information of our Church and the promotion of their plans;

Second—That the pastors and Sessions be respectfully requested to furnish to the editor of the Advocate the names and addresses of

the families in each congregation of the Church;

Third—That the editor of the Advocate is hereby instructed to send a copy of the Advocate monthly into each home of every congregation:

Fourth-That the cost of free numbers and enlarged issues of the Advocate be met by the Administration Fund Treasurer of the For-

ward Movement Committee;

Fifth-That the pastors and Sessions are hereby instructed to appoint a responsible person in each congregation, whose business it shall be to furnish news items of the congregation for the columns of the Advocate.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Moderator con cluded with prayer.

# Same place, May 23, 2 P. M.

Synod convened at the appointed hour, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. John Parks.

The Home Mission Board reported:

#### REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

The Home Mission Board would submit the following scale of appropriations for General Synod's approval:

PhiladelphiaPresbytery\$200.00PittsburghPresbytery400.00WesternPresbytery1,200.00MissM. Ramsey200.00

The Rev. S. M. Ramsey is referred to the Western Presbytery for

the year.

The Home Board rejoices with the entire church in the splendid work done by our worker in the Kentucky mission and commends the faithful teachers for their devotion and consecration.

The following recommendations are offered for your approval: First—That General Synod instruct the Board of Church Extension to furnish funds for the purchase of the Turkey Creek Mission station,

Kentucky, providing the way and the title be clear.

Second—That General Synod appoint two delegates to visit the meeting of the A. P. Church Synod to be held in Albia, Iowa, empowering this committee to purchase Kentucky Mission if title be clear, and would recommend that Rev. L. A. Benson and Mr. A. B. McMillan be appointed by General Synod. Mr. A. L. Robb to be the alternate.

Third—That if purchase of the mission in Kentucky is not made that these delegates shall be empowered to arrange for carrying on the work in Turkey Creek for another year in co-operation with the A. P.

Church.

Fourth—That if the A. P. Church is unable to continue their usual appropriation of \$900, that they be requested to raise \$500 at least for coming year.

Ffth—That Specal committee to conduct the work in Kentucky Mission be Dr. W. R. McChesney, Dr. F. A. Jurkat, and Mr. W. H.

Creswell.

Sixth—That the Board recommend to the Executive Committee that Paul Warren Duncan be sent to Kentucky and that his salary be \$1200 a year.

Seventh—That the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board is authorized to meet the expense in carrying out above recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER SAVAGE, D. D., R. N. COLMAN, JR.

The report was received for consideration. The seven recommendations were adopted severally. The report was adopted as a whole.

The Rev. R. S. Elder was added to the committee to go to

Albia, Iowa, to deal with the A. P. Church in the event of the purchase of the Turkey Creek property,

It was voted that Revs. W. R. McChesney, L. A. Benson, R. W. Chesnut, and Mr. S. A. Duncan, be the Forward Movement Committee for the coming year. The ayes and nays were called for. The vote was as follows:

Ministers- ayes, Revs. J. L. Chesnut, R. W, Chesnut, Alex. Savage, R. N. Colman, W. P. Harriman, W. R. McChesney, F. A. Jurkat, R. S. Elder, L. A. Benson. Elders- R. N. Colman, W. H. Creswell, Alex. McIntyre, S. L. Robb, A. B. McMillan. ayes 14. Nays- Ministers- Revs. John Parks, Thos. Whyte. Elder- W. J. Imbrie. nays 3.

The Board of Church Extension reported:

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board of Church Extension met and was constituted with prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Board approved the action of the Treasurer in paying \$50.00 to the Editor of the Advocate for printing Book of Discipline. Officers elected: Rev. Thomas Whyte, chairman; Rev. John Parks, secretary; Mr. W. J. Imbrie, treasurer.

JOHN PARKS, Secretary.

The report was accepted and approved.

The Committee on Theological Seminary reported;

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Your Committee would report that 14 students have been in attendance at the Seminary during the past year, eight of whom belong to our own church.

The reports submitted to us show that faithful work has been done by the professors and students, for which we are truly thankful.

Two students have completed the three years' theological course, and are recommended by the Board of Trustees for diplomas. The other students have taken partial courses for which credit has been given.

COMMITTEE

The report was approved.

The plan suggested by Rev. R. W. Chesnut, that the Minutes of Synod be issued as the July number of the Advocate, was approved.

It was voted that the Delegates to the A. P. Church be authorized, in case of the purchase of the Kentucky Mission to

make arrangements for cash settlement instead of on the instalment plan.

The Committee on the Signs of the Times failed to report.

The Committee on Temperance and Sabbath Observance failed to report.

The Committee on the Lamb Fund reported that the duties of this Committee had been performed. Approved.

It was voted that the Dean of the Seminary instruct the students receiving aid from the Lamb Fund to apply to the Chairman of that Fund, Rev. Thos. Whyte.

The Treasurer of the Disabled Ministers' Fund reported.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DISABLED MINIS-

# TERS' FUND

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand May 21, 1920	\$1,724.78
Dividends on C. N. & C. Common Stock	186.00
Dividends on Cincinnati Gas and Electric Stock	10.00
Dividends on A. R. M. Common Stock	13.50
Dividends on Pure Oil pfd. (formerly Ohio Cities Gas)	18.00
Accumulated Dividends, U. S. Print. & Lith, pfd. stock	57.75
A. R. M. Stock Dividends	25.60
Interest on one new share of A. R. M. Common Stock bought	
(as below)	1.33
Interest, Cedarville B. & L. A	92.81
Total Receipts	\$2.129.77
Disbursed, for one share A. R. M. Common, per "rights"	25.00
Balance on hand May 21, 1921	\$2,104.77

# LIST OF INVESTMENTS

31 shares C. N. & C. L. & T. Common Stock.

6 shares U. S. Printing & Lith. pfd. Stock.

2 shares Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co. Stock.

3 shares Pure Oil Co. (formerly Ohio Cities Gas).
6 shares American Rolling Mill Common Stock, \$25 each.
\$2104.77 in Cedarville Building & Loan Association.
The change from four to six shares of A. R. M. Common is due to the purchase of one share, and a stock dividend of one share.

Respectfully submitted. F. A. JURKAT, Treas. Audited by the Committee May 21, 1921, and found correct. ROBERT N. COLMAN, Sr., S. L. ROBB.

Accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Auditing Committee reported.

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church:

The Auditing Committee reports that the followking reports have

been audited and found correct:

Treasurers of Church Extension, Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, Sustentation Fund, Forward Movement Fund, Disabled Ministers' Fund, Administration General Synod Fund, Publisher of Advocate, Trustees Theological Seminary, Cedarville College, Theological Seminary Fund, Lamb Fund, and Julia Kendall Estate.

Committee, ROBERT N. COLMAN,

S. L. ROBB.

It was voted that the time and the place of the next meeting of General Synod be now taken up. Rev. John Parks, invited the Synod to meet in the Fifth Reformed Presbyterian Church, Front Street above York, Philadelphia, Pa., next year. It was voted that we accept his cordial invitation, and that when Svnod adjourn, it be to meet in the Fifth Reformed Presbyterian Church, Front above York Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on May 19, 1922, at 8 P. M., to be opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Thos. Whyte to be his alternate.

It was voted that the thanks of General Synod be extended to Rev. R S. Elder, for the very excellent sermon which he preached at the opening of Synod, and that he be requested to furnish a copy of it for publication in the "Advocate."

It was voted that the thanks of General Synod be extended to Rev. J. L. Chesnut, Moderator, for the dignified, efficient and impartial way in which he has presided over all the deliberations of General Synod.

It was voted that the thanks of General Synod be extended to the Stated Clerk and the Assistant Clerk for the faithful efficient and courteous manner in which they have performed their arduous duties.

It was voted that the thanks of General Synod be tendered to the pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, Ohio, to the officers, to all the members, and especially to the ladies, for the courteous generosity, social felicity, and high hospitality which we have enjoyed so much while in attendance upon the work of the Synod.

It was voted that the Treasurer of the Administration Fund be authorized to pay to the Janitor of the Cedarville Church, the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.); that he be authorized to pay to the Stated Clerk Flfty Dollars (\$50.) and to the Assistant Clerk Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25).

The rule requiring the reading of all the Minutes of the several sessions of this meeting of Synod was suspended, and the Minutes of the present session were read and approved.

Synod then adjourned; the Rev. J. L. Chesnut, Moderator, led in prayer. The members of Synod united in singing the 133d Psalm: The Moderator pronounced the benediction.

J. L. Chesnut, Moderator.

L. A. Benson, Stated Clerk.
R. W. Chesnut, Asst. Clerk.

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Moderator of General Synod, Rev. J. L. Chesnut, 2318 Madison Square. Philadelphia, Pa.

Stated Clerk, Rev. L. A. Benson, Clay Center, Kansas. Assistant Clerk, Rev. R. W. Chesnut, Ph. D., Duanesuurgh, N. Y.

Day of Thanksgiving, As appointed by civil authorities,

Meeting of General Synod, Fifth Reformed Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Front Street above York.

Theological Seminary opens September 6, 1921, and closes the week before the meeting of General Synod.

Dean of Seminary Faculty, Prof. W.R. McChesney, D.D., Cedarville, O. Cedarville College opens September 6, 1921. President, Rev. W.R. McChesney,

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